Weather
Cloudy, mild and probably fine weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 77.4 and the minimum 56.8, figures for the corresponding day last year being 75.9 and 53.1.

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"The Pulse of this Great City and of China"

The Mail Box
MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Madison, Monday.
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NEW PLAN IS OFFERED IN IMMIGRATION CONTROVERSY

Coolidge Attempts To Win Over Congress Leaders

TO FAIL, BELIEF

Passage Of Measure Predicted At Capital

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 15.—President Coolidge today called Secretary of State Hughes, Congressman Albert Johnson, chairman of the House committee on immigration, and other Congressional leaders to a conference at the White House in the hope that it might yet be possible to soften the Japanese exclusion clause in the immigration bill voted by both houses.

It is reported here that the President proposed that Japan be given an immigration quota the same as other nations, with the understanding that Japan would sign a treaty in which it would pledge itself not to avail itself of that quota for a period of years. The treaty would be subject to renewal at its expiration.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 14.—President Coolidge summoned the leaders of the House of Representatives to the White House today and again presented the view of the Administration that Japanese exclusion should be postponed pending the conclusion of diplomatic negotiations. Secretary of State Hughes voiced the anxiety of the Administration in this connection.

It appears that strong opposition has been expressed to any change in the Immigration Bill as reported by the Conference Committee.

It is generally expected that the measure will be passed by both Houses in its present form and handed to President Coolidge for signature at the end of the week.

USE OF BOXER FUND LIMITED IN U.S. ACTION

Cannot Be Applied To Hwai River Conservancy Work, Belief

(BY UNITED PRESS)

Washington, May 15.—The Boxer indemnity resolution, which has been passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate and is now before President Coolidge for his signature, carries a preamble which recalls the manner in which Tsinghua College was organised with the American portion of the Boxer indemnity previously remitted to China.

The resolution authorises the remission of the remainder of the American share of the Boxer Indemnity for cultural and educational purposes as the President may direct.

It is believed that the wording of the resolution will prevent the use of the funds remitted to China for the Hwai River Conservancy project.

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 14.—Dr. Alfred Sze, Chinese Minister to the United States, has wired to the Chinese Government, reporting that the Senate on May 12 resolved to return to China the Boxer indemnity due to the United States, amounting to over $13,000,000, on the condition that the money should be applied to educational enterprises. It is understood that a joint commission will soon be organised in this connection with a view to discussing details as to the use of the money.

Financial And Trade Article

The daily financial and trade article appears on the Financial Page of this issue of The China Press, Page 14

Takes His Hat Out

SEN. OSCAR W. UNDERWOOD

SEN. UNDERWOOD GIVES UP RACE FOR PRESIDENCY

MacAdoo Managers Claiming Gains As Result Of Withdrawal

(Reuter's American Service)

Lexington, Kentucky, May 14.—Senator Underwood has withdrawn his candidature for Democratic nomination in the presidential election "in the interest of party success."

According to Mr. MacAdoo's managers, this means that the whole Kentucky delegation will support Mr. MacAdoo at the coming Democratic National Convention.

FRENCH AIRMAN DUE TO ARRIVE HERE TOMORROW

Will Land At Kiangwan; Reception Is Planned

The French flier, Lieut. D'Oisy, is expected to land in Kiangwan at the race course sometime on Saturday afternoon. General Ho Feng-lin, the local Defence Commissioner, has delegated the Chevalier S. K. Chen, chief secretary of the Bureau of Affairs, to inspect the machine and its contents upon its arrival in accordance with the arrangements made between the Peking Government and the French Legation.

General Ho's band will be in attendance and a large number of officials will be at Kiangwan to welcome the aviator. A detachment of soldiers from Lunghua will guard the machine during its sojourn in Shanghai. The flier has declined all official entertainments, because he needs all the time he can find here to rest up before taking off for Peking.

A suitable souvenir is being made, it is understood, by official circles for the air visitor.

The Cercle Sportif Francais announces that a reception in honor of Lieut. D'Oisy and his mechanician will be held at the club house Saturday after his arrival, probably starting at 5 o'clock. All members of the French colony are invited to be present to welcome the daring aviators and there will be dancing. Consul-General Wilden and other members of the French community are also preparing to make a suitable presentation as a souvenir of the visit to Shanghai.

Housing Shortage In Britain To Be Solved By Subsidy

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—An important item in the Government's housing policy is contained in a Ministry of Health circular to the local authorities, announcing that an agreement was reached at the recent housing conference, providing for a subsidy of £13.10s. annually for each house for a period of 40 years, the Government providing two-thirds and the local authorities the remaining third. It is also stipulated that the rentals shall equal those before the war.

SCHEME FOR AIRSHIPS IS REJECTED BY MACDONALD

Burney Proposal Is Held To Be Monopoly

FRAME NEW PLAN

Air Ministry Will Conduct Research Program

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—In the House of Commons today the Prime Minister, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, announced that the Government had rejected the Airship Guarantee Company's scheme of Imperial airships, commonly known as the Burney Scheme, because it would create a virtual monopoly and contain features objectionable on financial and technical grounds. The Government, nevertheless, were of opinion that it was essential to carry out as soon as possible a constructive program of airship development. It was proposed to authorise the Air Ministry to initiate forthwith a comprehensive program of lighter than air research and experiment, including full-scale experiments with an existing airship, and to undertake the construction of a new airship with a capacity of 5,000,000 cubic feet and also the construction of terminal intermediate bases overseas to enable these two ships safely to operate between England and India. At the same time the Air Ministry would give the Airship Guarantee Company the first offer of a contract to construct a second airship for commercial purposes.

The contract would include a clause permitting the constructors to re-purchase the ship from the Air Ministry at a reduced figure on the completion of satisfactory trials provided that it should be operated in connection with an approved British commercial airship service and that it should be available for use by the State.

The existing airship stations at Cardington and Pulham would remain State property instead of passing into private hands, while the ownership of the new base would also be vested in the State.

A three years' program only would be authorised in the first instance and it was estimated that the net expenditure for the three years would not exceed £1,200,000. A supplementary estimate in this connection would shortly be submitted to the House.

In reply to a question, the Premier refused to state where the overseas base for airships would be situated, as it was not in the public interest.

U.S. AVIATORS TO FACE PERILS IN NORTHERN JAPAN

Col. Broome Pessimistic Over Unsuitability Of Landing Fields

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 15.—Colonel Broome, who has arrived here from Hakodate where the Canadian trawler Thiepval arrived on Tuesday from Hitokappu Bay, in an interview, declared that he was pessimistic regarding the success of the World Flights in the neighborhood of the Kuriles unless the present selected landing-places were changed. Bettobu, Kashiwabara and Hitokappu Bays were all unsatisfactory because they were exposed and dangerous.

Colonel Broome, who has thoroughly explored these regions, proposes suggesting to the Japanese authorities other spots which he has selected, and also the insertion of Port Kushiro as an intermediate landing-place between Minato and Hitokappu Bay.

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, May 15.—Squadron-Leader Maclaren is unable to start again today owing to water in his petrol. He hopes to leave for Calcutta tomorrow.

CAUGHT NAPPING IN GERMANY, SAYS LEADER OF RUSS

Should Have Backed Revolt Of Communists, Asserts M. Trotzky

(Reuter's Service)

Riga, May 14.—In a speech at Moscow today M. Trotzky said: "We were caught napping last autumn when by underestimating the strength of the German Communists we let our opportunity for a revolution there slip from us."

SEN. WHEELER IS EXONERATED IN OIL INQUIRY

Committee Decides Charges Are Not Supported By Facts

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 14.—The Committee of five Senators, appointed to investigate the charges against Senator Wheeler of accepting and retaining a fee to influence the granting of oil land permits, has decided, by four votes to one, that the charges against Senator Wheeler are not supported by facts.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, May 15.—The Senate Oil Committee has tentatively closed the so-called Teapot Dome hearing. The Chairman, Senator Walsh, stated that no more hearings would be held unless the courts compelled the oil magnate, Mr. Harry Sinclair, to answer the questions of the Committee.

MOTOR OWNERS! HERE'S CHANCE TO HELP GOBS

Sixty Cars Still Needed For Sight-Seeing Tour This Afternoon

This is a cry for help in the shape of about 60 motorcars!

The American Woman's Club agreed a short time ago to arrange a "see-Shanghai-by-motor-car-trip" for the American sailors in port. Mrs. Leonard W. Hartigan of the Civics Department of the club was appointed chairman and general car-borrower. So far so good. Things went along fine for Mrs. Hartigan for almost everybody responded, from the humbled Ford owners who saw a chance to have their tin lizzies acknowledged for a day, anyway, as motorcars, to the haughty Packarders, Rolls-Roycers and others of similar exalted mien.

Then word from the ships that liberty had been granted to more than 300 seamen who immediately upon hearing of their good fortune, signified their intention of being on hand in front of the Navy "Y" building on Szechuen road when the motorcars began to arrive.

Mrs. Hartigan and her assistants are in mortal fear that there won't be cars enough to take care of this new special group of sailors, ambitious to see Shanghai as she looks from a car instead of a ricsha. It is therefore requested that all members of the American Women's Club and of the American community in general who have cars, turn them over for the use of the gobs on Friday afternoon, May 16, at 3 o'clock.

Members who can come with their cars are asked to do so. Members who can't are asked just to send their cars and chauffeurs. Any route may be taken for the trip. As fast as the cars arrive at the Navy "Y" building they will take their passengers and be off without delay.

Come on, Americans, don't block traffic in Szechuen road with 300 gobs asking "where do we go from here?" The movie men and the "still" photographers will be on the job and here's a chance to get the Ford photographed as a real motorcar.

RUSSO-JAPAN PARLEY NEAR; PEKING SCENE OF MANEUVER

Yoshizawa, Karakhan Confer In North

PROGRESS SEEN

Both Envoys Are Now Hopeful For Agreement

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 14.—As previously reported, Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese minister to Peking, called on M. Karakhan this afternoon and, after handing a memorandum to the latter, held a conference, lasting three hours and a half. It is understood that M. Karakhan will call on Mr. Yoshizawa at the Japanese Legation tomorrow morning. It is observed that as a result of the above interviews, the Russo-Japanese negotiations will make rapid progress.

It is learned on good authority that in the course of today's interview between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Karakhan, the latter expressed his desire that the Russo-Japanese negotiations make good progress, and that the outstanding feature of the interview was that the both parties endeavored more than before to reach an agreement by making mutual concessions. It appears that the interview today has given a favorable turn to the negotiations between the delegates of the two countries, and it is more than likely that in future interviews, all pending questions existing between the two countries will be discussed en bloc.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 15.—During a discussion in the Senate yesterday on the resolution urging M. Karakhan's recall it was pointed out that the best way was to await an official statement on the Sino-Russian situation. The resolution, therefore, was referred to the Foreign Affairs Committee for further inquiry and report and the Premier and the Minister of Foreign Affairs have been requested to attend the next meeting of the Senate on May 21.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, May 15.—This morning's papers predict the possible reopening of formal Russo-Japanese negotiations in the near future. It is understood that the Foreign Office has given instructions to Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister in Peking, with regard to M. Karakhan's recent Note regarding the status and powers of the Russian and Japanese representatives.

(Eastern News Agency)

Moscow, May 14.—Speaking at the mass-meeting of the Communists held here, M. Rykov, President of the Council of Peoples' Commissaries, referring to the Russo-Japanese question, stated that Japan and Soviet Russia have interests in common and many enterprises which have to be undertaken in co-operation and that the restoration of diplomatic relations of the two countries is therefore most desirable to their mutual advantages. "By this time when years have elapsed since the Russian Revolution," he declared, "the Japanese Government must have understood that the Union of

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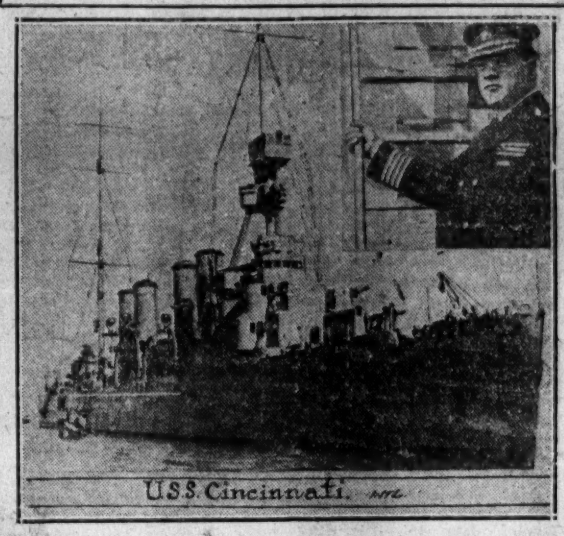
$270,000 In Gold Buried In America, Bergdoll Declares

(Exclusive China Press)

Eberbach, Germany, May 15.—Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, millionaire draft-dodger, who has been hiding in Germany since his sensational escape following conviction on a charge of evading the United States draft laws during the war, today said that, prior to his leaving the United States, he had buried $270,000 in $10 gold pieces somewhere in the United States. This money would never be found, Bergdoll said, in the event that he died.

Cruiser After Speed Records



USS. Cincinnati.

The new U. S. S. Cincinnati, one of the fastest scout cruisers afloat will attempt to lower the speed records between San Francisco and Hawaii when she leaves on a voyage which will end in New York after a trip around the Horn. The Cincinnati is commanded by Captain Charles Nelson, who received seven decorations in the World War for his work with a fleet of sub-chasers in the Adriatic and Mediterranean Seas.

Nat'l. Christian Council Strikes At Opium Traffic

Mr. S. T. Wen, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs at Nanking, who is a member of the National Christian Council, addressed that body yesterday afternoon on the subject, "The Relation of the N. C. C. to the Churches in Regard to Public Affairs in China." His speech in part was as follows:

"When missions first came to China, the work was very simple. There were very few church members and the church was largely a foreign institution. Christians were despised because they were following the foreigners. In those days the church as such naturally had no relation to any public affairs. Now things have changed, and the relation of the Chinese church to the government is important. Not long ago, Dr. Sherwood Eddy was in China and spoke on such subjects as 'The Crisis in China' and 'The Betrayal of China.' Some of the authorities said it was dangerous talk, but some of the officials took notice and some affairs were made better."

"The time has come for the church to take a real part in public affairs," declared Mr. Wen.

"MUST FIGHT OPIUM"

In response to some questions as to what the church should do in the matter of opium, Mr. Wen replied that there must be united action on the part of the church. The National Christian Council should have a commission well organised and united, then each local church in its vicinity should do its utmost to stimulate public opinion on the matter. Mr. Wen urged that the Council launch a nation-wide crusade against opium in all forms.

Dr. Harold Balme and Rev. Z. T. Kaung are taking turns in presiding over the conference, Dr. Balme taking the morning session and Mr. Kaung the afternoon session.

The meeting yesterday morning was taken up with a discussion of the responsibility of the church to the rural population of China. The subject was introduced by Rev. Chen Hen-chiu of Tientsin, Secretary of the Congregational Churches of North China.

"China rests upon a foundation of farmer folk," he said in part. "Her life is dependent not on officials and rulers but upon the three million people who live in rural districts. Who will help them? Surely not the government nor the militarists. Up to date the church has given them very little attention. It seems as though the church must do something for the people in the country."

THE RURAL PROBLEM

Mr. Chen was followed by Rev. Morton Chiu, who has recently returned from America where he has been studying rural problems and methods of helping country people, and before going to America he had spent ten years in China as a country pastor. Mr. Chiu thinks that one of the most important things is for the church to train teachers and preachers who know how to deal with country problems, who through practical demonstrations of better methods in farming and of household economy and through entertainments such as motion pictures, can do something to relieve the drab dullness of farm life.

The report of the Committee on Rural Problems was presented by Rev. R. E. Chandler of the American Board Mission in Tientsin, who is chairman of the committee. The presentation of the report was followed by a speech from Mr. K. T. Chung, one of the secretaries of the N. C. C., who has given a large part of his time during the past year to a study of the rural church. Mr. Chung contends that the unit for Chinese reconstruction is the village. It is up to the church to build a few model communities in the smaller places. He believes it is possible to form real indigenous self-supporting churches in the villages and market towns.

As a part of the discussion on the rural problem, Mr. James Yen, the well-known leader of the Popular Education Movement for the education of the masses, made an address on the "Relation of the Popular Education Movement to the Work of Rural Betterment" He said: "The church is possessed by the demon of Ignorance. A demon-possessed church cannot lead China ti Christ."

He believes that the first task of the Christian Church is, therefore,

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SEVERE QUAKE HITS VILLAGES NEAR ERZERUM

Fifty Casualties Reported As Result Of Temblor

(Reuter's Service)

Constantinople, May 14.—A violent earthquake occurred today in the region of Erzerum. Several villages were destroyed. There are about 50 victims. The railway is damaged.

Waldorf-Astoria Is Scene Of Fire; Guests Driven Out

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 15.—Fire, which originated in the basement of the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel here today, reached the third floor of the building, forcing hundreds of guests of the hotel to make a hurried exit and trapping a number of hotel employes before it was extinguished.

Damage estimated at $25,000 was done to the hotel property, which is one of the best-known in America.

Mrs. John W. Work Dies; To Be Buried From White House

(Exclusive China Press)

Washington, May 15.—Funeral services for Mrs. John W. Work, wife of the Secretary of the Interior, who died here on Tuesday, will be held from the White House, it was announced today.

The decision to hold the services from the White House marks one of the few instances in which this honor has been granted for other than members of the family of a President.

REPORTS OF SUN'S DEATH STILL DENIED BY CANTONESE

No Verification Is Obtainable As Yet

RIGID CENSORSHIP

Wang Ching-wei Again Claims Message From South

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, May 15.—The death of Dr. Sun Yat-sen is being strongly denied by official circles in Canton; nevertheless the consensus of well-informed Chinese and foreign opinion in Hongkong inclines to belief in the truth of the report. It is impossible to obtain satisfactory confirmation because no visitors have been permitted in Dr. Sun's headquarters for some days and a very vigorous censorship has been maintained over the Canton press.

Mr. Wang Ching-wei, local leader of the Kuomingtang Party and Sun's personal representative in Shanghai, denied the report of his chief's demise when interviewed by newspapermen yesterday. He said: "Our local branch received a lengthy telegram today from Mr. Miao Chun-kai, Dr. Sun's secretary, which was sent at 9:24 on Wednesday. While the contents dealt with financial questions and an inquiry as to the departure from Shanghai of Mr. Hu Han-min, the concluding paragraph stated that Dr. Sun had recovered and asked the local members not to worry. Since the Reuters report stated that he died at 4:30 on Wednesday, it is evident that the report was unfounded."

The correspondent of the Kuo Wen News Agency managed to get an interview with the local agent of General Chen Chiungming, Dr. Sun's opponent in the Canton imbroglio, who denied having received any confirmation of the Reuters report.

Mr. Hu Han-min, the newly appointed secretary of the Generalissimo of Canton, left here yesterday for Canton. Mr. Hu will succeed Mr. Yang Shu-kan, whose mother is seriously ill in Shanghai.

FIGHT ON RATS PROVES COSTLY TO SHIPOWNERS

£467 Is Price Paid To Kill One Rodent By Fumigation

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—A new word "deratisation" was mentioned at the resumption of the International Shipping Conference today and was explained as the fumigation of ships every six months with the object of killing rats. The discussion showed that deratisation was unpopular among shipowners, often working out at £50 per rat. It was asserted that it had cost one ship £467 to kill one rat. A committee was appointed to consider the whole question of sanitation.

The Conference passed a resolution urging the abolition of policies or acts of flag discrimination, which impeded the free flow of international committee.

A discussion of port facilities, which chiefly concerned delays in British ports, ended in the adoption of a resolution urging maritime nations to do their utmost to secure that seaports should keep pace with the modern requirements of trade.

Do You Believe In Signs?

Another group of the droll street signs which have been featured in the past few issues of the China Press Sunday Pictorial Section will appear in the coming number on Sunday. They are worth preserving and sending home. Other features complete a readable number this week.

ECHO OF MURDER HEARD IN CASE AT U.S. COURT

Order Briefs Filed In Action Brought By Fur And Wool Trading Co.

The well known case of the Fur and Wool Trading Co., v. Andersen, Meyer and Co. arising out of the murder of an employe of the plaintiff by the notorious Sepailoff, henchman to Baron von Ungern in Urga, in 1921, was again before the United States Court yesterday, when Mr. R. T. Evans, of Tientsin raised objection to an account prepared in the matter by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co. as ordered by Judge Lobingier at the trial of the case.

The hearing was before Judge Milton D. Purdy and Mr. Evans appeared for the plaintiff company, who gained judgment at the trial, and Mr. Walter Chalaire represented the defendants.

The story of the case is not without interest as throwing a sinister light on the happenings in Urga during its occupation by Baron von Ungern. The plaintiff and defendant were carrying on business in the capital of Mongolia, when it was occupied by von Ungern's troops. The city at that time was in a state of great disorder, and though it was nominally under the suzerainty of the Chinese, these latter had been driven out by the Russo-German adventurer, Baron von Ungern. Under his regime the city was given over to massacre and pillage.

"Whom did he represent?" asked the Court.

"He represented himself. He claimed at one time to be allied with Admiral Koltchak, and at another time with Siminov, but I don't think either of them ever cared to own him."

Continuing, Mr. Evans said that among his subordinates was one Sepailoff, a Russian of Buriat extraction, at present in Harbin, awaiting his appeal from a conviction on a charge of murdering a Dane. It was the misdeeds of Sepailoff which had led to the present case.

Ungern and Sepailoff, among their idiosyncracies, had a hatred of the Jews which plaintiff believed was the cause of the wrong doing towards themselves. The plaintiffs were a Jewish firm. Sometime during April, 1921, Sepailoff and some others took possession of the plaintiffs' goods and arrested their agent in Urga, a man named Noskoff, on a charge of protecting Jewish goods under the British flag. Plaintiffs were a British company registered in London.

Having arrested Noskoff, his wife was sent for by Sepailoff, who told her that she had better raise some money for her husband's ransom if she did not want him to be killed. Half mad with grief, the poor lady did the best she could, but was unable to raise the money on her husband's securities, and being unsuccessful in this, sought to use the plaintiffs' goods for the same purpose. Failing in this, she was sent for by Sepailoff, who instructed her to sell the goods to the representative of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., a Mr. Kotoff, and as a result the goods were eventually sold to Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., as the Court found, on behalf of Sepailoff. Andersen, Meyer & Co. paying for the goods partly in money and partly in goods.

Sepailoff did not keep his bargain with Mrs. Noskoff, for eventually the body of the unfortunate man was found by his wife and another woman in a ditch outside the city.

When the plaintiffs found out what had happened and traced the goods into hands of the defendant company, they sought to recover them, offering to pay the defendants what they had paid for the goods, and their out of pocket expenses. This the defendants refused to accept, and, by agreement between the parties, retained possession of the goods pending the trial of the action which plaintiffs brought for recovery, and even sold them, a course which was agreed to by the plaintiffs.

At the trial of the issue, Judge Lobingier held that the plaintiffs were entitled to the goods and ordered that the defendants should prepare an accounting under oath showing what had been done with the furs, and it was to that accounting that Mr. Evans, on behalf of the plaintiffs, took exception before Judge Purdy yesterday.

Counsel were instructed, after an agreement lasting all day, to submit briefs.

EMPIRE EXHIBIT IS INSPECTED BY ROYAL VISITORS

British And Rumanian Kings Receive Ovation At Wembley

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—Their Majesties and the King and Queen of Rumania today paid a private visit to the Wembley Exhibition. They received an ovation from thousands of visitors. The weather was glorious.

Their Majesties first visited the Indian pavilion, then the Burma, Ceylon and Hongkong pavilions, and inspected the Chinese restaurant. They displayed great interest in the silk spinning.

The Royal visitors accepted gifts: The Queen of Rumania a black and white shawl, Queen Mary a jade pendant, King George a silver model of a temple and the King of Rumania a silver model of a sampan.

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 15.—The King of Rumania left for Bukharest this morning from Victoria Station where King George, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and the Duke of Connaught bade him farewell. The Queen of Rumania will remain in England for a fortnight.

Russo - Japan Parley Near

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Soviet Republics is a strong power, having the most stable foundation."

(Eastern News Agency)

Peking, May 15.—As regards the question of qualifications of the Japanese and Soviet representatives at the Russo-Japanese negotiations, an understanding appears to have been reached between Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister to Peking, and M. Karakhan, Soviet Envoy to the Far East.

According further interviews between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Karakhan may be looked upon as official negotiations regarding the restoration of the diplomatic relations of the two countries.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, M. Karakhan called on Mr. Yoshizawa and resumed the negotiations. It is expected that the question of the Vladivostok incident will be amicably settled before long, and that interviews between the delegates of both countries will be more frequently than before. The prospect of the negotiations is remarkably bright.

Offer Support To German Ministry

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—In Germany the parties supporting the Stresemann Cabinet have grounded themselves together to allow the present Government to remain in power, the Socialists remaining neutral. The Nationalists, seeing their chances of gaining the power diminishing, have replied by the formation of a bloc of the Right parties.

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'LEFT' MAJORITY AUGMENTED BY COLONIAL VOTE

Successor To Poincare Will Be Invited By MacDonald

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, May 14.—Official checking has revealed a miscount in one Seine constituency, with the result that a Communist has been returned instead of a Poincarist.

Seven out of the ten Colonial returns have now been received. They comprise three Radical Socialists, one Left Republican and one non-Party, thus slightly increasing the Left majority.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—According to reports from London Mr. MacDonald will invite the new French Premier in office after June 1 to come to London for a conference on the international situation or else, in view of the press of business on his French colleague at that date, he will go to Paris.

Street Car Strike In Pittsburg Ends

(Exclusive China Press)

Pittsburg, May 15.—After all street car service in Pittsburg had been suspended by a strike of 3,250 motormen and conductors, the men agreed to return to work without any increase in wages. As traffic in the city was paralysed, the authorities were making arrangements for police protection for strike-breaking crews who were to be brought in from other points, but this was unnecessary in view of the decision of the men to return to work.

At The Del Monte

After a four months' stay in Manila, in the course of which they were one of the chief sensations of the Manila Carnival, Yourly Yourlo and partner return to the Del Monte Cafe tonight in a special program of whirlwind dance numbers. In recognition of the importance of the occasion, the Del Monte has made tonight a three o'clock night.

Another promising feature of tonight's program is offered in the last appearance here of Mika and Vena, dog wonders, who will go through with their remarkable canine act. There will also be a general carnival program in which guests and entertainers will participate.

Patrons of the Del Monte are looking forward with keen anticipation to the arrival here of the steamer President Wilson next Tuesday, for aboard the ship are "Al" Israel, proprietor of the Del Monte, who is returning from an extended tour of the United States and bringing with him a bevy of specially picked "American beauties," who, in the course of appearances at home, have proved to be entertainers de luxe. The Del Monte management asserts that with the arrival of these entertainers it will once more demonstrate its right to its well known slogan, "the livest spot in Shanghai."

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ANTI-NARCOTIC REPORT

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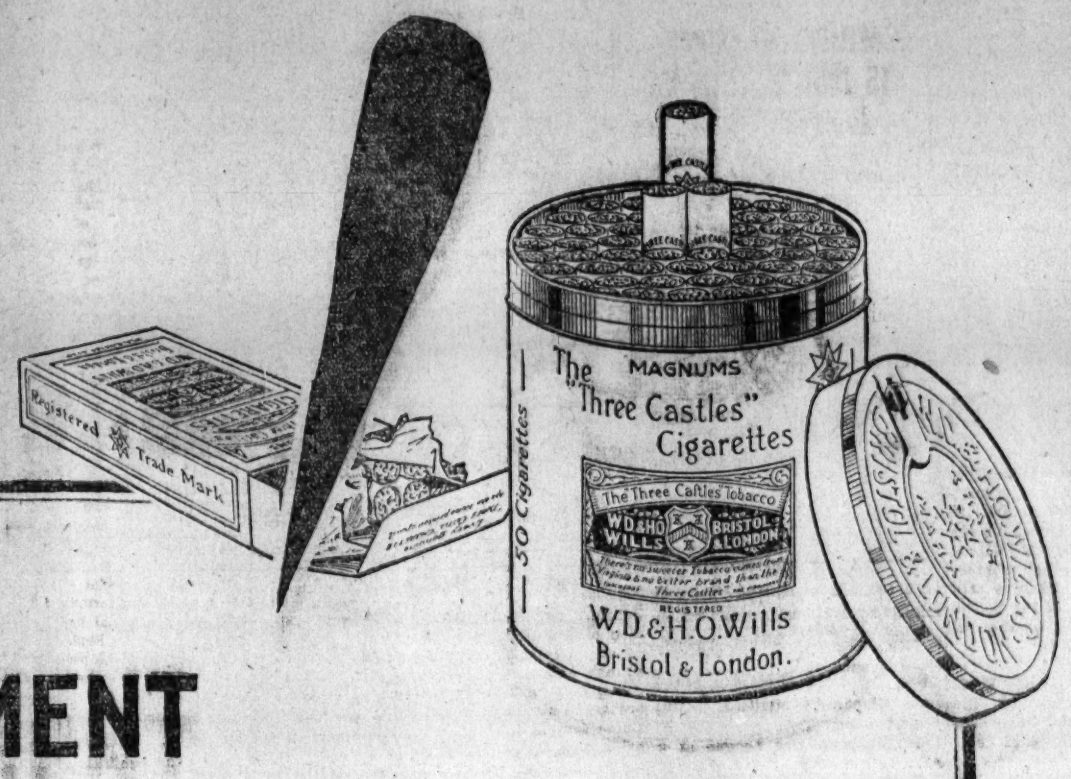

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ECHO OF MURDER HEARD IN CASE AT U.S. COURT

Order Briefs Filed In Action Brought By Fur And Wool Trading Co.

The well known case of the Fur and Wool Trading Co., v. Andersen, Meyer and Co. arising out of the murder of an employe of the plaintiff by the notorious Sepailoff, henchman to Baron von Ungern in Urga, in 1921, was again before the United States Court yesterday, when Mr. R. T. Evans, of Tientsin raised objection to an account prepared in the matter by Messrs. Andersen, Meyer and Co. as ordered by Judge Lobingier at the trial of the case.

The hearing was before Judge Milton D. Purdy and Mr. Evans appeared for the plaintiff company, who gained judgment at the trial, and Mr. Walter Chalaire represented the defendants.

The story of the case is not without interest as throwing a sinister light on the happenings in Urga during its occupation by Baron von Ungern. The plaintiff and defendant were carrying on business in the capital of Mongolia, when it was occupied by von Ungern's troops. The city at that time was in a state of great disorder, and though it was nominally under the suzeraintv of the Chinese, these latter had been driven out by the Russo-German adventurer, Baron von Ungern. Under his regime the city was given over to massacre and pillage.

"Whom did he represent?" asked the Court.

"He represented himself. He claimed at one time to be allied with Admiral Koltchak, and at another time with Siminov, but I don't think either of them ever cared to own him."

Continuing, Mr. Evans said that among his subordinates was one Sepailoff, a Russian of Buriat extraction, at present in Harbin, awaiting his appeal from a conviction on a charge of murdering a Dane. It was the misdeeds of Sepailoff which had led to the present case.

Ungern and Sepailoff, among their idiosyncracies, had a hatred of the Jews which plaintiff believed was the cause of the wrong doing towards themselves. The plaintiffs were a Jewish firm. Sometime during April, 1921, Sepailoff and some others took possession of the plaintiffs' goods and arrested their agent in Urga, a man named Noskoff, on a charge of protecting Jewish goods under the British flag. Plaintiffs were a British company registered in London.

Having arrested Noskoff, his wife was sent for by Sepailoff, who told her that she had better raise some money for her husband's ransom if she did not want him to be killed. Half mad with grief, the poor lady did the best she could, but was unable to raise the money on her husband's securities, and being unsuccessful in this, sought to use the plaintiffs' goods for the same purpose. Failing in this, she was sent for by Sepailoff, who instructed her to sell the goods to the representative of Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., a Mr. Kotoff, and as a result the goods were eventually sold to Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., as the Court found, on behalf of Sepailoff. Andersen, Meyer & Co. paying for the goods partly in money and partly in goods.

Sepailoff did not keep his bargain with Mrs. Noskoff, for eventually the body of the unfortunate man was found by his wife and another woman in a ditch outside the city.

When the plaintiffs found out what had happened and traced the goods into hands of the defendant company, they sought to recover them, offering to pay the defendants what they had paid for the goods, and their out of pocket expenses. This the defendants refused to accept, and, by agreement between the parties, retained possession of the goods pending the trial of the action which plaintiffs brought for recovery, and even sold them, a course which was agreed to by the plaintiffs.

At the trial of the issue, Judge Lobingier held that the plaintiffs were entitled to the goods and ordered that the defendants should prepare an accounting under oath showing what had been done with the furs, and it was to that accounting that Mr. Evans, on behalf of the plaintiffs, took exception before Judge Purdy yesterday.

Counsel were instructed, after an agreement lasting all day, to submit briefs.

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British And Rumanian Kings Receive Ovation At Wembley

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—Their Majesties and the King and Queen of Rumania today paid a private visit to the Wembley Exhibition. They received an ovation from thousands of visitors. The weather was glorious.

Their Majesties first visited the India pavilion, then the Burma, Ceylon and Hongkong pavilions, and inspected the Chinese restaurant. They displayed great interest in the silk spinning.

The Royal visitors accepted gifts: The Queen of Rumania a black and white shawl, Queen Mary a jade pendant, King George a silver model of a temple and the King of Rumania a silver model of a sampan.

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London, May 15.—The King of Rumania left for Bukharest this morning from Victoria Station where King George, the Prince of Wales, the Duke of York, Prince Henry and the Duke of Connaught bade him farewell. The Queen of Rumania will remain in England for a fortnight.

Russo - Japan Parley Near

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According further interviews between Mr. Yoshizawa and M. Karakhan may be looked upon as official negotiations regarding the restoration of the diplomatic relations of the two countries.

This afternoon at 4 o'clock, M. Karakhan called on Mr. Yoshizawa and resumed the negotiations. It is expected that the question of the Vladivostok incident will be amicably settled before long, and that interviews between the delegates of both countries will be more frequently than before. The prospect of the negotiations is remarkably bright.

Offer Support To German Ministry

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—In Germany the parties supporting the Stresemann Cabinet have grounded themselves together to allow the present Government to remain in power, the Socialists remaining neutral. The Nationalists, seeing their chances of gaining the power diminishing, have replied by the formation of a bloc of the Right parties.

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(Exclusive China Press)

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At The Del Monte

After a four months' stay in Manila, in the course of which they were one of the chief sensations of the Manila Carnival, Yourly Yourlo and partner return to the Del Monte Cafe tonight in a special program of whirlwind dance numbers. In recognition of the importance of the occasion, the Del Monte has made tonight a three o'clock night.

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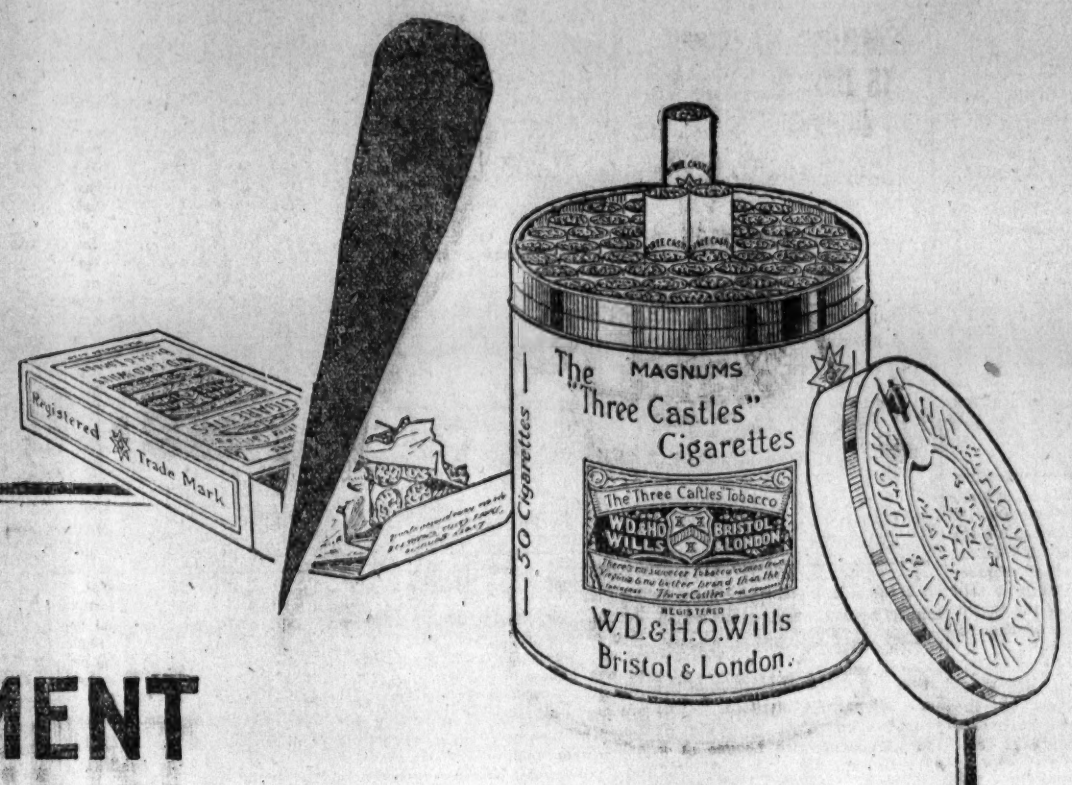

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Dr. Philip Tzau, Chinese Minister to Cuba, has tendered his resignation on account of the death of his father.

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Mrs. Wellington Koo, wife fo the Minister of Foreign Affairs, has proposed the organisation of a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in Peking. The initial meeting will be held today.

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The doyen of the Diplomatic Corps is now canvassing the opinion of the various Ministers to Peking on China's request for the rendition of the Shanghai Mixed Court, according to the Chinese press. The British Minister still favors the extension of the Settlement as a condition to the rendition.

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Tong Tsiao-sz, wife of F. C. Tong, formerly manager of the Shanghai Journal of Commerce convicted on a charge of embezzlement and sentenced to three years' penal servitude, has filed a petition with the Nantao Procurate, asking for reduction of sentence.

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Sixty-odd cases were heard in the special Traffic Branch of the Mixed Court yesterday, fines ranging up to $35.

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Keepers of opium dens at 803 Yangtszepoo Road, 196 Tientsin Road and 3 Yu Sing Ka appeared in the Mixed Court yesterday, the punishments ranging from fines of $50 to two weeks' imprisonment, in one case. The proprietor of a combination opium and gambling den at 14 Dent Lane was sentenced to one month's imprison ment 23 gamblers and smokers arrested when the place was raided were fined $3 each. Two men and a woman charged with aiding and abetting in the sale of opium at 305 Urga Road were sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment each and a considerable quantity of raw and prepared opium was ordered confiscated.

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Former students of St. Ignatius College will meet on Sunday, May 18th, at 11 o'clock. There will be a tiffin at noon and picture-taking at 2 o'clock, after which further discussion will take place.

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Mr. Fletcher S. Brockman, of the International Committee, will address the members and friends of the Sunday Service League at 5 p.m. this Sunday at the Martyrs' Memorial Hall, 122 Szechuen Road. Mr. Brockman was the first general secretary of the National Committee. He has spent 20 years of his 35-year Association career in China. Having had this rich experience, he will bring a strong inspirational message. The Ella M. Stewart Memorial Church Choir will render several special musical selections. This service is in English and the public is cordially invited to attend.

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The annual picnic of the Union Church Sunday School is being held tomorrow afternoon at St. John's, Jessfield, by kind permission of the Faculty. Scholars are asked to assemble at the Church at one o'clock. Friends who are contributing provisions for the tea are asked kindly send same to the Union Church Hall not later than half-past ten on Saturday morning. Mrs. Darroch and other ladies will be there to receive them. Members of the Church and congregation and parents of the Sunday School are invited to be present at the picnic. Tea will be provided for all.

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Among the passengers departing for Hongkong and Manila by the President McKinley yesterday morning were Capt. Sassoon, Mr. C. Gubbay and Mr. Fred Ellis.

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Mr. Seiho Ikezawa, one of the leading Japanese artists, who arrived here a few days ago from Peking, where he exhibited his pieces in water color and won favorable comment will give an exhibition of his works at the Japanese Club on Saturday and Sunday next. His pictures are of special interest because of the fact the they depict historical events in Japan. The exhibition is open to the public without any admission charge and people of all nationalities will be welcomed.

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I'M WORKING AS A STREET CLEANER UNTIL THE PUBLIC FORGETS ABOUT ME BEING MIXED UP IN THAT OIL SCANDAL! THE PRESIDENTIAL BEE IS STILL BUZZING IN MY BONNET!
JEFF, WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN IS GOING TO SPEAK AT THE LION TAMERS CLUB TONIGHT ON "THE MEXICAN JUMPING BEAN AND WHY IT JUMPS". GOVERNOR AL SMITH IS GONNA BE TOASTMASTER!
FINE!
M-M! LET ME SEE THAT SPARKLER! WHERE'D YOU GET IT? WHEW!
I SLIPPED JOE SPIVIS MY CHECK FOR ONE HUNDRED BUCKS FOR IT, MUTT!
LISTEN! THIS DIAMOND IS PHONY! IT'S NO GOOD!
HUH?
NO GOOD?
?
OH, WELL, NEITHER IS MY CHECK!
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James A. Foley To Head Tammany Hall

(Reuter's Service)

New York, May 15.—Mr. James A Foley has been elected leader of Tammany Hall in succession to the late Mr. Charles S. Murphy, his father-in-law.

Tomorrow's Concert

Mieczyslaw Munz has returned from Japan after a great success there. He played five concerts in Tokio, two concerts in Osaka, two concerts in Kyoto, and the last two concerts in Kobe. In every city he was a very big success.

His last appearance here will be with the Municipal Orchestra. He will play for the first time in Shanghai the second concerto by Rachmaninoff. This Rachmaninoff concerto is one of the finest in new piano literature. The concerto is in three movements: a. Moderato; b. Adagio Sostenuto; c. Allegro schorzando. Besides this he will play four numbers solos. Between these numbers will be two legendes by Liszt and other pieces.

Mr. Paci and orchestra will give two selections—Orchestral Fragments—from Wagner. This will be the biggest concert this season for the orchestra with such a famous soloist as Munz.

Mr. Strok and Mr. Paci have decided that, if this kind of concert is a success, in the future all visiting artists will be asked to play with orchestra, as is done in Europe.

After this concert in Shanghai Mieczyslaw Munz is going to Hankow, and from Hankow he will go to Manila and Java. On July 26 he starts a long tour in Australia.

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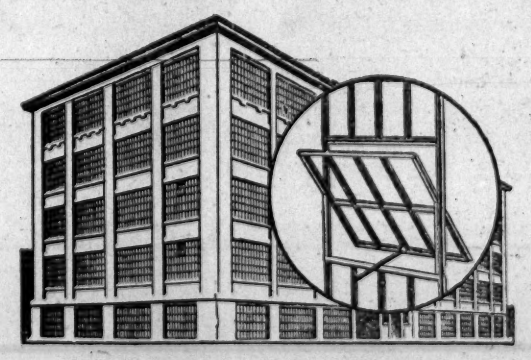
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Record Entry List For S'hai Rifle Association Ladies Prize Shoot

Two Hundred And Seventy One Put In Names, Constituting A Record; Twenty Five Prizes To Be Awarded; Strong Turnout Urged

LADIES PRIZE COMPETITION RECORD ENTRIES

Entries for the above competition closed on Wednesday, May 14, at 5 p.m., Two hundred and seventy one (271) Ladies subscribed, 63 more than last. The entries this year constitutes a record. Owing to large number of entries the Committee have decided to award 25 prizes for Ladies. Sixty one out of 105 competitors have drawn three Ladies and the prizes will be awarded as follows: 1st Lady drawn, on the Aggregate score in Event No. 1 (200-600 yards), 2nd Lady Event No. 2 (500-600 yards) and 3rd Lady Event No. 3 (200-300 yards).

The Committee hope that every competitor will shoot for this important event. Following is the result of the drawing:

Ladies	Champion
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EVEN IF I'M STILL LAID UP ? YOU BIG CHEESE
DO YOU MIND IF WE PUT IN AN EXTRA COT IN YOUR ROOM ? THE GENTLEMAN HERE MET WITH A SLIGHT ACCIDENT
?
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Golf Club's Starting Times

SATURDAY

12:42 Seitz—Gardner
12:46 to 12:50 vacant
12:54 Bunn—Davies
12:58 Downs—de Berry
1:02 Cunningham—Davis
1:06 to 1:10 vacant
1:14 Barrett—Elliott
1:18 Underwood—Lester Arnold
1:22 Read—Kearton
1:26 Merrill—Turner
1:30 Seth—Sleap
1:34 Henderson—Cooke
1:38 Lane—Robertson
1:42 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham
1:46 Clay—Woodford
1:50 Keating—Downie
1:54 Thomas Belknap
1:58 D. MacDonald—Forster
2:02 R. G. MacDonald
2:06 Hadley—Lurton
2:10 Hay—Muriel
2:14 Openshaw—Openshaw
2:18 Budd—Blackburn
2:22 Walters—Mrs. Walters
2:26 Bell—Ward
2:30 Wolsiffer—Mrs. Wolsiffer
2:34 Colam—Jackson
2:38 Cooper—Mrs. Cooper
2:42 Boyes—Mennie
2:46 Huxter—Matson
2:50 Torrey—Morris
2:54 to 2:58 vacant
3:02 Aitkenhead—Harrison
3:06 Andersen—Reed

SUNDAY

7:30 Keating—Thomas
7:34 to 7:54 vacant
7:58 Thomas—Belknap
8:02 Davis—Hadley
8:06 to 8:26 vacant
8:30 Mackay—Rigge
8:34 to 8:50 vacant
8:54 Henderson—Broughton
8:58 Asquith—Fielding
9:02 Longfellow—Boyes
9:06 Andersen—Reed
9:10 Cobb—Gray
9:14 Reed—Muriel
9:18 Mills—Lester Arnold
9:22 Smith—Atkinson
9:26 Himrod—Crosthwaite
9:30 Budd—Blackburn
9:34 Hay—Lofting
9:38 Mennie—Langley
9:42 Dawson—Thomson
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10:06 Woodford—Burton Sayer
10:10 Davies—Bunn
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10:18 Wicks—Huxter
10:22 Seth—Sturton
10:26 Harrison—Elliott
10:30 R. G. MacDonald
10:34 Hutchison—Clay
10:38 Bell—Ellis
10:42 Openshaw—Gater
10:46 Openshaw—Sweet
10:50 Anderson—Wolsiffer
10:54 to 11:14 vacant
11:18 Malcolm—Kinnear
11:22 to 11:42 vacant
11:46 Bauckham—Mrs. Bauckham

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6 3-MIN. ROUNDS

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Philadelphia Negro Knocks Out Lodge

(Exclusive China Press)

Philadelphia, May 15.—George Godfrey, Philadelphia negro, tonight knocked out Farmer Lodge of St. Paul in the third round of their scheduled ten-round bout.

Zev Is Defeated In Another Start

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 15.—Zev, Harry Sinclair's sensational racehorse, which last season set a record for winnings, sustained her second defeat of the season today when she ran third in the Excelsior Handicap race at Jamaica.

Belgium Loses To British Team In Davis Cup Match

(Reuter's Service)

Torquay, May 14.—Britain beat Belgium by 3 matches to 2 in the first round of the Davis Cup competition.

Mr. Gilbert (Britain) beat M. Watson (Belgium) 6-4, 6-3, 6-1 and M. Washer (Belgium) beat Lieut.-Colonel Kingscote (Britain) 6-2, 6-2, 6-3.

Floyd Johnson To Fight Harry Wills

(Exclusive China Press)

New York, May 15.—Tex Rickard, boxing promoter, today announced that he had matched Floyd Johnson and Harry Wills for a bout here, the winner to meet Jack Dempsey.

Siki Breaks Rib; Unable To Fight

(Exclusive China Press)

Omaha, May 15.—Battling Siki, Senegalese fighter, has fractured a rib in his workouts here and will be unable to take part in his match with Newman here.

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SCOUTS GUESTS AT TIFFIN GIVEN BY ROTARY CLUB

Officers and Scouts of the local Boy Scout movement were guests at a tiffin given by the Shanghai Rotary Club yesterday at the Astor House. Commissioner F. C. Millington, District Scoutmaster J. P. Jones, Scoutmaster E. P. Graham Barrow and Scoutmaster Vanderburgh addressed the meeting.

Commissioner Millington expressed his appreciation for the Rotary Shield which had been given to the Scouts in 1921 and said that this trophy had stirred up a great deal of enthusiasm among the boys and largely contributed to the growth of the movement. He made an appeal for funds and asked Rotarians to become active members of the movement.

Mr. Jones pointed out the value of friendship between the Rotarians and the Scouts and said the gathering yesterday served to enliven the spirit of the latter. Mr. Graham Barrow made an eloquent address on service, which is the motto for both the Scouts and Rotary and concluded with an interpretative recitation of Shakespearian extracts.

Mr. Vanderburgh spoke extensively on the value of camping which, he said, furnished an excellent opportunity for the Scout to learn the character of his fellow Scouts. He realised that the movement was still in its infancy, but asked Rotary to help the baby to grow to boyhood and manhood.

As a result of the meeting a large number of Rotarians have joined the movement as regular members.

'Don't Forget Disgrace Day', Is Ichang Slogan

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 9.—The Chinese in this town are determined that they will not forget the "National Disgrace", and have apparently organised a society to make arrangements for an annual procession. Most of the scholars at the Government Schools marched in procession through the streets today, carrying banners proclaiming their determination never to forget. Each scholar carried a small paper flag, and more than one school had simply adopted the word "Disgrace" as an inscription. Other flags called for a boycott, and also for the return of Port Arthur and Talienwan. The procession marched to a public garden where speeches were made. Bills have been posted broadcast on the walls, calling for a renewal of the boycott. One of the bills says: "Don't buy Japanese Goods. Don't Travel on Japanese Ships. Don't Work for Japanese: Don't have any Intercourse with Japanese: Don't have a Five Minutes' Enthusiasm."

There was, however, no evidence of any boycott at the Japanese jetty this morning, for coolies were busily discharging a cargo of cotton from a Japanese steamer in the harbor, and bales of cotton godowns of the N.K.K. yarn were being carried to the A large Japanese cruiser has arrived in port, in addition to the ship on guard.

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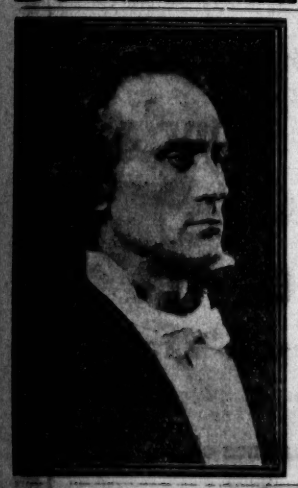
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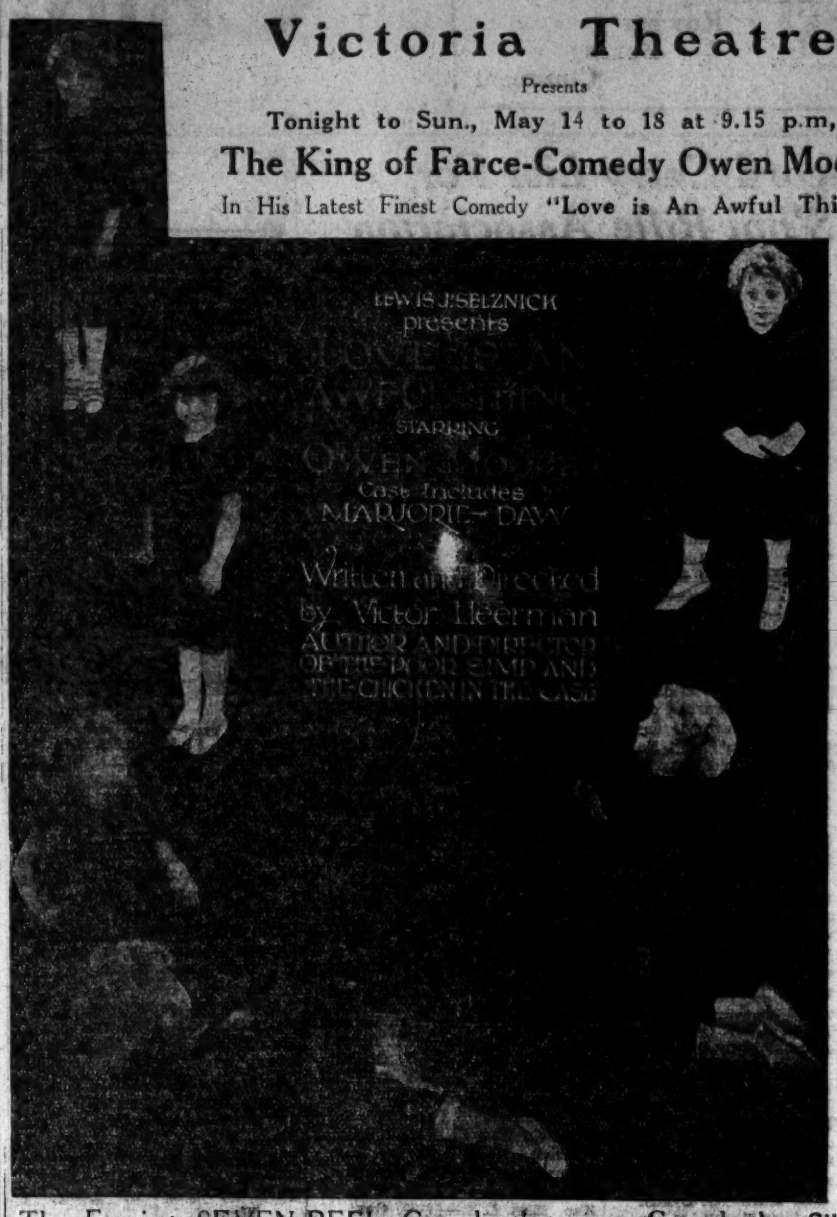
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A. West	85	7	78*
F. M. Nield	94	14	80
A. L. Barrett	93	12	81
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B CLASS			
C. H. Robertson	91	21	70
H. E. Rigge	95	23	72
C. F. Wolsiffer	95	22	73
F. W. Hadley	96	23	73
A. Jessiman	97	23	74
T. G. Baillie	92	18	74*
D. Mennie	91	15	76
G. W. Ewart	93	17	76
H. S. Lindsay	100	23	77
R. D. Bell	98	20	78
*Wins 7 Balls.			

Baseball Scores

(*Reuter's American Service*)

New York, May 14.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

New York 1, St. Louis 11.
Boston 12, Chicago 0.
Philadelphia 5, Detroit 5.
Washington 2, Cleveland 5.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Chicago 4, New York 6.
St. Louis 3, Brooklyn 4.
Cincinnati 2, Boston 8.

Home Cricket

(*Reuter's Service*)

London, May 14.—The match between Notts and the South Africans opened at Nottingham today. The weather was fine, and the wicket good. Six thousand spectators were present. The South Africans batted first and ran up a total of 186, to which Nourse contributed 52. The Notts bowler Barratt took five wickets for 59 runs. Nottingham then batted and at the close of the day's play had scored 93 for the loss of five wickets.

Weismuller Sets New Swim Record

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Omaha, May 15.—Johnny Weismuller, world's champion swimmer, today clipped two-fifths of a second from his own world's record for the 100-yard free-style swim. Weismuller's time was 51 4-5 seconds.

Miss Corinne Condon of Omaha tied the women's world's record for the 50-yard free-style by doing the distance in 29 seconds.

First Motorist Is Fined Under New Regulations

Mr. C. P. Rakusen, first motor car owner to be charged under the new traffic regulations, was fined $5 by Magistrate G. W. King of the British Police Court yesterday for failing to give information regarding the driver of his car, alleged to have committed a breach of the regulations in Bubbling Well Road on April 19.

Inspector Kinniple gave evidence that a letter was sent to the defendant requesting information without delay regarding the driver of car No. 4574, registered in defendant's name, and that a receipt signed "C. P. Rakusen" was received. No reply was received, however, and a second letter was sent on April 25, to which there was again no reply.

Mr. Rakusen's explanation was that when the letter reached him he was extremely busy and he turned it over to his secretary with a note to be sent in reply to the effect that he did not remember the incident. Shortly thereafter he was ill for ten days.

"Inspector Kinniple has always taken a friendly interest in my motor car," the defendant remarked, to which the Magistrate replied:

"Well you know, Mr. Rakusen, you have made what we might call motor car history in Shanghai."

Penn State Wins Meet With Middies

(*Exclusive China Press*)

Annapolis, May 15.—Penn State won the annual field and track meet with the Annapolis midshipmen's team. The totals for the meet were: Penn State, 75; Annapolis 59.

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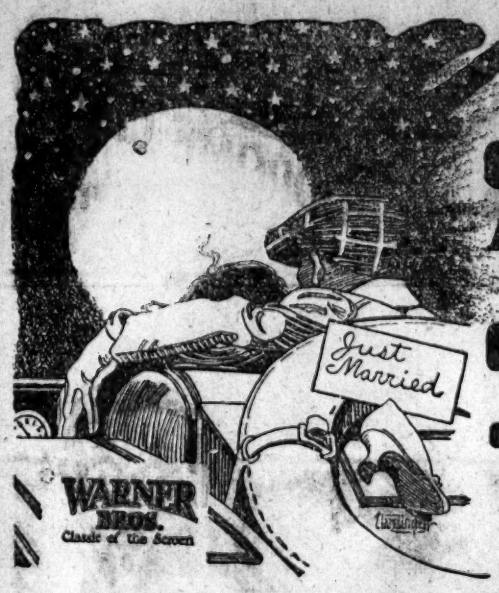

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CHINA CONDITIONS TOUCHED UPON AT ASS'N. MEETING

Annual Session Of China Association Held At Shanghai Club

The annual general meeting of the China Association, Shanghai Branch, was held yesterday afternoon at the Shanghai Club, Sir Edward Pearce presiding. Excessive taxation, the trade marks law and conditions in general in China were touched upon in the chairman's speech and the committee for the new year was selected.

In his speech Sir Edward Pearce sketched conditions in China and deplored the divergent and irregular taxation throughout every Province, which he said was not only a hindrance to trade and impoverished a country but it was doubtful whether the Central Government benefited thereby. The policy of additional taxation, such as the surtax illegally imposed on cigarettes, was hardly a way to prepare for the speedy abolition of likin and the fulfilment of other conditions laid down in the Mackay treaty of 1902. He also referred to the Association's participation in the trade mark law dispute.

Dealing with Upper Yangtsze conditions he said the opposing Chinese Military factions had created a state of unchecked lawlessness and the existing position was very serious and was greatly exercising the mind of those responsible for developing shipping and trading interests in that region. He expressed the hope that the British authorities would maintain adequate naval protection.

On the financial position of China he said it had gone from bad to worse. He referred to the fact that during the past year China imported 77,000,000 ounces of silver, which to a great extent was coined into dollars in the Nanking and Hangchow mints. Referring to the Shanghai mint he hoped that when it was opened it would be under satisfactory control and that there would be no future questions of the finances of the dollar coin.

Dealing with national political conditions he said affairs in South China were no brighter than in any other part of China. Politically and financially the state of affairs in China was drastic and it hardly seemed conceivable that the whole country could be subdued and brought under one central government for many years to come.

"The Peking Government is but a shadowy pretence maintained in office by the warlords to stave off the demands of foreign government," the speaker declared. "Behind this screen illegal taxation is levied with impunity and treaty rights ignored. It must be admitted that such a state of affairs provides serious difficulties for the Diplomatic Body to deal with. The only possible policy under such circumstances is for foreign nations to act in the closest co-operation, as any dissension in their ranks is immediately noted and taken full advantage of by the Chinese authorities."

He urged on the British Government the necessity of maintaining all rights and privileges secured by treaty and said the reactionary tactics of Chinese officials could only be successfully countered by united action on the part of all the powers.

The new Committee elected is composed of Messrs. A. S. Campbell, A. M. Cannan, A. C. Clear, A. L. Dickson, Major A. H. Hilton Johnson, E. Gordon Lowder, E. F. Mackay, Sir Edward Pearce, C. J. Scott and A. Brooke Smith.

Opera-Ballet At Lyceum

The second joint recital given by Mesdames Mona Holesco and Victoria Tomina justified a much larger attendance than was noticed at the Lyceum Theater last night. These two gifted artistes have gathered round them a galaxy of local talent, and the result was an altogether finished performance in every sense of the word.

The fourteen items on the program revealed a fine sense of selection, and each was a little gem in its own way. The program was the same as on the occasion of the first performance, with the exception of the role assigned to Mr. V. Meyer in the Intermezzo scene from the opera "Pique Dame." Mr. Meyer was unable to appear last night owing to indisposition and his place was taken by Mr. L. Levis, who possesses a pleasing voice which would be more effective if the singer would make himself more audible to the audience.

Mrs. Thoresen sang with great charm both in "Soir Algier" and in her role of shepherd boy in "Pique Dame." Mme. Holesco again showed the audience what perfect control she exercises over a voice of wonderful purity of tone and vocal expression, while Mme. Tomina was most happily associated with her in a number of song-ballet combinations that have been seen in Shanghai for the first time and which are an artistic triumph.

The lateness of the hour precludes giving an exhaustive *critique*, but suffice it to say that the performance reflects not a little credit on all those who took part, including the talented amateurs who so ably assisted Mesdames Holesco and Tomina.

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Sunday's Concert

With the collaboration of the Italian soprano, Signora Piraccini, the Municipal Orchestra will give the following program of English music and operatic "fragments" at the Town Hall Sunday evening, commencing at 9:15 o'clock:

1. Overture, "Cockaigne" Elgar
2. (a) Symphonic Sketch: "By the Tarn" for String Orchestra with Clarinet Goossens
   (b) Symphonic Scherzo: "Tam O' Shanter" for Full Orchestra Goossens
3. Two Settings of British Folk Music: Percy Ald. Grainger
   (a) "Irish Tune from County Derry" for String Orchestra and 2 French Horns
   (b) "Shepherd's Hey" (Morris Dance Tune) for Full Orchestra

INTERVAL

4. Introduction Third Act and Marguerite's Air from Opera "Mephistophele" A. Boito
   Vocalist: Signora Piraccini
5. Sigfried's Death and Funeral March from Opera "Gotterdammerung" Wagner
6. Aida's Rec. and Scene: "Ritorna Vincitor" Verdi
   (Second Act Opera "Aida")
   Vocalist: Signora Piraccini
7. "The Ride of the Valkyries" Wagner

Conductor: Maestro Mario Paci

Late Frost Injures Mulberry Crops In Districts In Japan

(*Reuter's Pacific Service*)

Tokio, May 14.—A severe late frost in the Fukushima and other Prefectures has seriously damaged the mulberry plantations. The loss in the crop is estimated at seventy percent.

RUSSIAN SINGER GIVING CONCERT HERE TONIGHT

Music lovers in Shanghai are reminded of the grand concert to be given at the Town Hall this evening by the famous Russian A. I. Mosjuhin, who will be assisted at the piano by Cleo Carini. Mosjuhin is declared by many critics to closely approach the great Chaliapin, while Miss Carini is a pianist of undoubted excellence. A most excellent selection of numbers has been listed on the program. Tickets may be secured at Moutrie's.

Following is the program:

PART 1

1. N. Rimsky—Korsakoff
   Anchar, (The tree of Death)
   Words by A. Pushkin
2. M. Glinka
   (a) The Cup of health, Words by A. Pushkin
   (b) The Finish Bay, Words by Obodoff
   (c) The Night Review Words by B. Shukovsky
   (d) The Victor Words by B. Shukovsky
3. A Dargomischsky
   (a) The Kiss Words by E. Baratinsky
   (b) The fair haired person Words by A. Palonsky
   (c) I am downhearted Words by M. Lermontoff
   (d) Tears Words by A. Pushkin
   (e) The old Corporal Words by Beranger Translated by Kurotchkin
4. M. Mussorgsky
   (a) Lullaby Songs and Dances of the Death
   (b) The Leader (Songs and Dances of the Death)
   Words by Count A. Goleniche-Kutusoff

PART 2

5. C. Rachmaninoff
   (a) 'I am once more alone" Words by A. Pushkin
   (b) "All will pass by" Words by D. Rathaus
6. R. Tschaikosky
   (a) Not one word, oh my friend Words by Plestschejew
   (b) In the midst of a noisy ball Words by Count A. Tolstoi
7. A. Rubinstein
   (a) "The Saucy" Words by A. Pushkin
   (b) A Persian Song Words by N. N.
8. A. Gretschaninoff
   The Death Words by J. Kovalevsky
9. A. Glasunoff
   The Song of the Bacchant Words by A. Pushkin
10. A. Arensky
    "The Minnesinger" Words by Maikoff

Mr. Kan Sat-ching Is Vice-President Of Nanyang Brothers

Mr. Kan Sat-ching, eldest son of the late Mr. Kan Chiu-ham, managing director of the Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Co., Ltd., was elected vice-president of the company at a meeting of shareholders held yesterday at the No. 5 Factory of the company on East Seward Road. The number of shares represented was 283,878. Mr. Kan Yu-kai, new president of the company, presided.

FOREIGNER TAKEN ON CHARGES OF OPIUM SMUGGLING

An Esthonian steward from the Soviet steamer Seechan, from Vladivostok, was briefly in the hands of the Settlement police yesterday and then was returned to the Chinese authorities, who charge him with smuggling opium.

The prisoner, whose name is Ramon George Augnerins, disembarked from the ship Wednesday noon and took a sampan to the Pootung side, evidently thinking he was landing in Shanghai. Examined by the Pootung police he was found to be carrying four pounds of opium in his overcoat pockets. He was sent to the Chinese City and detained overnight. He claimed British citizenship and was sent yesterday morning to the British Consulate, whence he was sent to Central station. The man was in possession of a Russian passport and after investigation by the Settlement and River police he was sent back to the City authorities. He declared to the police that the opium had been given him to take ashore by a Chinese passenger.

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(*Special to The China Press*).

London, Mar. 24.—Reconstruction goes on and a variety of perplexing and miscellaneous questions have been settled at the 28th Session of the council of the League of Nations which has just come to an end at Geneva. A notable feature of this session was the activity of several Americans, especially Mr. Norman Davis, and in many respects it has been an American Session.

A correspondent of the London Times, says:

The significant feature of the session of the Council of the League of Nations just ended has been the increased part played by Americans in the proceedings and the participation in them of the United States Government. Bit by bit America is sharing in the world burdens which the League carries. The process goes on quietly, steady progress is made, and, to a large extent, this has been an American session.

The vexed question relating to Memel has been settled on the report of Mr. Norman Davis, former Under-Secretary of State at Washington. It is true that the Poles have not yet recognised the settlement, but the Treaty entered into by the four Great Powers and by Lithuania will not be upset. Mr. Norman Davis was assisted in his work by Mr. Bullard, editor of *Our World*, of New York, and a strong supporter of the League. It took many weeks' work in Memel before they completed their plans, and prolonged negotiations followed with the Lithuanians. Mr. Davis, by a determined last effort, sitting in conference continuously for 14 hours, got the draft agreement signed at 2 o'clock in the morning. Mr. Davis scored a success as a negotiator and as a speaker. His work was purely honorary.

The settlement of the Greek refugee problem was also another American triumph. The High Commission was set up on the suggestion of Mr. Hughes, the Secretary of State, and Mr. Henry Morgenthau, former United States Ambassador to Turkey, was President of the Commission. He also declined to accept remuneration for his work. The refugees for whom provision had to be made represented 20 per-cent of the population of Greece, and but for Mr. Morgenthau's ability as an organiser there might have been a terrible loss of life.

While these two subjects figure prominently in the Council's proceedings, they are less significant than the participation of the United States in the more permanent spheres of the League's operations. On the humanitarian side, for instance, there is American co-operation on the Opium Commission. At first in January, 1923, the United States Government sent Dr. Blue, assistant surgeon-general, as an unofficial "observer." At the next meeting a delegation of four attended, headed by Mr. Stephen G. Porter, chairman of the Foreign Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives, but they still held aloof from official contact Now at this Council meeting a delegation of four attended officially and included Mr. Neville, an official of the State Department. Mrs. Hamilton Wright, an American, was appointed assessor on the Commission.

SOCIAL SERVICE

The second American who officially took part in the League's work was Miss Grace Abbott, head of the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor. She was appointed to the Committee dealing with the traffic in women and children, and started a world-wide inquiry into the subject. As the result of American co-operation on this question, the American Social Hygiene Bureau contributed $75,000 towards the work of the inquiry. Colonel William Snow, who was in charge of such questions in the American Army in France, has been appointed head of the Bureau.

The United States has always taken a keen interest in the public health organisation of the League, and several American officials have been engaged in this work. The same process of gradual co-operation has been followed. Recently Surgeon-General Cumming, head of the United States Public Health Service, has been elected vice-president of the League Health Organisation, which could not exist without the handsome annual gift of $150,000 from the Rockefeller Foundation. Dr. Alice Hamilton, an American, is Assessor of the Health Organisation.

While the United States did not ratify the Convention of St. Germain with regard to traffic in arms, after three years of effort the League now enjoys the help of American officials. Mr. Grew, when American Minister at Berne, assisted in the work of the Temporary Mixed Commission on the Reduction of Armaments. He has been appointed Assistant Secretary of State and will attend officially a meeting in connexion with the Commission to be held in Paris this month.

America is found entering into other work of the League indirectly. For instance, while the United States Government took no part officially in Austrian reconstruction, Congress postponed American liens against Austria and American bankers raised $25,000,000 towards the Austrian loan.

The United States has also been represented at certain general technical conferences, including conferences on Customs formalities, on freedom of communications and transit, and on obscene publications.

PRIVATE CO-OPERATION

Private co-operation by American organisations and individual citizens has covered a wide field including the Near East relief work. The American Society of International Law has contributed $7,000 to assist the publication of the Treaty series of books. Dr. Andrews Millikan, winner of this year's Nobel Chemistry Prize, Dean John H. Wigmore, of North-Western University, and Mr. George Ellery Hale, of Mount Wilson Observatory, are all members of the Committee on Intellectual Co-operation. Professor Zinsser, of Harvard Medical School, has worked on the question of health conditions in Russia, and Professor Edwin R. Seligman in connexion with the Committee on Double Taxation. The secretariat of the League contains half a dozen Americans in important positions, and several officials in the International Labor Office are also Americans. It is expected that an American will be appointed High Commissioner for Hungary.

There are other indications that America is becoming increasingly interested in the work of the League. The most far-reaching suggestion for American co-operation was the proposal by President Harding and Secretary Hughes, since reaffirmed by President Coolidge, that the United States adhere to the Statute of the Permanent Court of International Justice. Mr. J. B. Moor, former Counsellor of the State Department, is nominated as Judge of the Permanent Court. The proposal is now formally before the Senate, though action is unlikely to take place during the coming political campaign.

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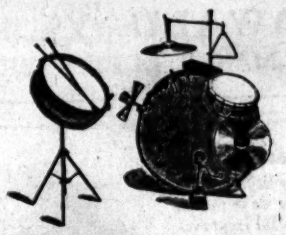

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Y.W.C.A. DRIVE NOW ENTERING ITS LAST WEEK

Strong Efforts To Be Made To Increase Total Of Campaign Fund

Reports at the meeting of workers in the Y.W.C.A. campaign rally held on Thursday afternoon indicated a total of $26,408.18 toward the campaign quota of $130,000. The Yellow Team is leading, with a total of $6,351.06 to its credit. The other teams follow in the order named: Black, Blue, Red, White.

Pastor Chu of the Church of Our Saviour was present and spoke briefly to the campaigners. With but one week of the campaign period remaining, the workers are rallying to their task and hope to make a record report next week. In order to get a fair proportion of the total campaign quota, it will be necessary for all the friends of the Y.W.C.A. to come to its support as strongly as is possible. The campaign leaders regretfully admit that it is now evident that the campaign will not reach its goal, but state that enough money has been given and pledged to meet this year's budgets and to make a payment on the land purchased for the Shanghai "Y." The budgets have already been estimated at a minimum, and that fact together with the urgency of a permanent home for the Chinese Association, constitute a reasonable brief for this appeal to the citizens of Shanghai.

Announcement was made at Thursday's rally of two large gifts,—one of $1,000 from Mrs. Z. F. How, wife of one of the founders of the Commercial Press, and one of $1,000 from Madame Nieh, well-known for her interest in progressive and philanthropic affairs in this city. At the opening of the campaign, the gift of $5,000 from Mrs. An Ben was announced. It is an interesting testimony to the work of the Y.W.C.A. among Chinese girls that these three largest gifts from individuals have been made by Chinese women.

Campaign Manager Guilty Of Fraud In British Elections

(Reuter's Service)

London, May 14.—In regard to the unseating of Mr. Frank Gray, M. P. (Liberal), on the ground that his election expenses exceeded the amount allowed, the Judges found that Mr. Gray's election agent, Mr. Johnstone, was guilty of fraud and perjury. Mr. Gray had done much that was foolish and reprehensible, but not corrupt or dishonest and should be honorably acquitted.

Ichang Fire Halted By Thunder Storms

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 9.—There was a heavy thunderstorm here on the night of May 6-7, which, fortunately, stopped the spreading of what might have been a very bad fire. A large bookseller's shop in the heart of the town was burned down, the loss being estimated at about $20,000, but the heavy rain prevented other houses from catching fire.

Panchan Lama Now At Suchow, Report

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—Chinese telegrams report that the Panchan Lama has arrived at Suchow, five hundred li from Lanchowfu General Ma Chi, Military Commissioner of Ninghsia and Kokonor, has sent a strong detachment of troops to act as a bodyguard for the Lama during his travels in China.

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Wanhsien Chamber Seeks Reward For Junkmen's Guild

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Ichang, May 9.—The Wanhsien Chamber of Commerce has taken a bold step. They declare that the Junkmen's Guild has rendered much public service and thereby has incurred some debt. In order to extinguish this debt, the Chamber desires to raise money and has arranged a meeting of Chinese merchants and foreign firms for this purpose. It is proposed that foreign firms should consent to pay a tax of one percent on the freight of all cargo carried from Wanhsien, which is to be paid to the Junkmen's Guild to clear the debts. This is regarded as another attempt to "squeeze" on the Upper Yangtse traffic, and it is expected that the foreign firms will resist it. It is said that one or two of the smaller ships have agreed to pay.

Kiangsi Populace Seek To Oust Tuli

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—The leading people in Kiangsi are getting together to consider ways and means of ousting General Tsai Cheng-hsun, Tuli of the province, who has recently made himself somewhat unpopular over his opium monopoly. A week or so ago it was reported on good authority that the Chinese Government had decided to recall General Tsai, appointing General Chang Hsi-yuan (Tutung of Chahar) in his place, but nothing appears to have been done. The gentry of Kiangsi are now holding meetings to discuss what steps shall be taken to induce the the Government to carry out its cnaban against General Tsai and to take drastic measures to remedy the trouble.

$500,000 Raised For Kweichow Expedition

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—It is reported that the provincial authorities of Hupei, Kiangsi and Anhui, have succeeded in raising a sum of $500,000 which General Yuan Tsu-ming intends to use for the immediate financial needs of the military expedition to Kweichow.

WAICHIAOPU AIDE

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—It is reported that the post of Counsellor of the Waichiaopu becoming vacant by the appointment of Mr. Yao Chou-yi as Minister to Mexico will be offered to Mr. Chu Keh-hsiang, Secretary of the Foreign Office. The nomination is to be considered by the Cabinet tomorrow.

HAVE TEA WITH THE CROWD AT THE CHOCOLATE SHOP

Prima Donna To Sing Here Sunday

For the orchestral concert on Sunday evening next, Maestro Paci has secured the collaboration of a Roumanian prima donna, Madame Letizia Piraccini. This artist had a great ovation upon her first appearance in Milan, and has earned universal appreciation at her several successful appearances during a tour of the East. She is now on her way to America to fulfil an engagement at the Metropolitan Opera House. Her voice has been praised as that of an exceptionally fine dramatic soprano, powerful, and of pure tone and quality. Madame Piraccini is a protege of the Queen of Roumania, who graciously undertook the provision of her musical studies in Italy.

On Sunday she will sing from "Aida" and Boito's "Faust," the selections chosen being the well known "Ritorna Vincitor" from the former opera, and Marguerite's Aria from the third act of the latter, dramatic numbers both.

Peking Ministers Seeking To Resign

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, May 12.—As a further protest against nonpayment of educational expenses, the Minister and Vice-Minister of Education submitted their resignations to the Government yesterday. The resignations were returned by the President with instructions for these officials to carry on.

Good Taste In Dressing

THE CHOICE OF APPROPRIATE MATERIALS

Chiffon cannot be fluffed out into engaging curves

When I come to the subject of dress fabrics, I find that I could write on unendingly, for there are so many angles to be considered. Not only could I discuss the quality of the materials themselves, but I also could write at length about certain combinations, both of color and fabric.

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As one fashion expert has said, there are woman who suggest chiffon and others brocade; women who call for satin and others for silk; women who should dress in sheer muslins and others in heavy linens. All this, if you please, without even so much as mentioning color or fabric combinations.

Well, then, let us take chiffon. Obviously, this has been made principally for the slender, willowy type, who looks best in clinging gowns of long lines. Chiffon is rather an uncompromising material. It cannot be fluffed out and coaxed into engaging curves. And, of course, what I say of chiffon applies also to georgette and similar materials. Although the thought of a chiffon gown immediately brings to mind the drooping, picturesque type of woman, it can be borrowed frequently to a very good advantage by the short, stout woman, for the reason that it is conducive to long lines, which are necessary to her.

We think of brocade in connection with the older, dowager type. But there is a snare here. Watch the size of the figure in the brocade if you are short and stout. Avoid a figure that is too pronounced or one that is unusually large. A large pattern will take away from your height and add to your breadth. It must be used discriminately. Brocade is really only acceptable for evening wear in cold weather. But that goes without saying.

The satin woman is the older woman who appreciates the value of dignity. This applies to satin in its dark colors, notably dark blue and black. For evening wear, brighter colored satin is generally good. It is not appropriate, however, for the young girl. One exception to this is where satin is combined with another material—serge, for example. A street frock of dark blue satin top and a skirt of serge or some other heavy material of the same color is almost always good, particularly with the addition of frilly white collar and cuffs.

We generally think of silk as the material for a young girl, except in the case of a dark foulard with white figures. This is a most obliging fabric, for, if wisely chosen, it looks well on a woman of any age, and especially for summer wear is both cool and comfortable.

Strictly speaking, sheer muslins and organdies should be left for the young girl or for the slender, youthful type of woman. The rest of us are much more appropriately dressed in linen.

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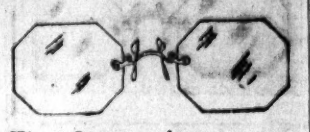

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TSINGTAU house to let for summer or whole year. Excellent location close to the Bund. Modern, central heating, nicely furnished, one of the finest in the town. Rent $600 a month for not less than 3½ months. Apply to Box 1082, THE CHINA PRESS. 10080 M 30

FOR RENT. Large residence on two Mow of land, Yu Yuen Road. 10 main rooms. Modern conveniences, garage, ample service quarters, etc. Tls. 250. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 289

TO LET. Corner house near French Park, 7 rooms, with usual servants' quarters and modern conveniences. Tls. 200 per month. Immediate occupation. Apply to China Realty Co., Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building, 1 Foochow Road. Tel. C. 865. T F 263

Situations Vacant

WANTED. Young foreign accounting assistant, preferably with shipping experience, bond required. Reply, stating salary expected and previous experience to Box No. 923, THE CHINA PRESS. 67836 M 16

WANTED, by the American Consulate-General at Shanghai, a male clerk, salary Gold $1,800. Must be American citizen with good references, and experienced typist and perferably a stenographer. Apply by autograph letter, stating in detail education and experience. 67809 M 18

Garages To Let

NEW Garages in Young Allen Court apartment house compound situated just off Chapoo Road, East of Quinsan Gardens. Rental Tls. 10. Apply to Box 353, THE CHINA PRESS. 67720 M 18

Miscellaneous

WANTED. Two tennis courts in Hongkew Park district. Apply to Box 920, THE CHINA PRESS. 67823 M 17

Situations Wanted

ELECTRICIAN, Cecho-slovak, with many years practical experience. Also well acquainted with general mechanical gas and water works, seeks employment even for a modest remuneration. Apply 779, Dixwell Road. 67784

ACCOUNTANT. British firm can recommend accountant and bookkeeper who has had complete charge of the book office for six years. Previous employment seven years, and eight years. Good credentials. Trustworthy, faithful and reliable can recommend him for any position of trust. He is prepared to work part time with concerns that do not need a bookkeeper for full time. Reply to Box No. 929 THE CHINA PRESS. 67870 M 18

IMPORT and Export Manager, holding several good agencies locally and abroad, with firm business in hand, is open for engagement. Chinese, educated abroad, with technical and commercial training, six years local experience, conversant with all business details, good correspondents in English and Chinese. A. I. reference. Apply to Box 375, THE CHINA PRESS. 67846

EXPERT Translator with journalistic, commercial and educational experience seeks work from Chinese to English and vice versa in evening. Apply to Box 371, THE CHINA PRESS. 67789 M 20

ACCOUNTANT and Bookkeeper foreigner, with many years experience is open for engagement. First class references. No objection to outport. Please apply to Box 914, THE CHINA PRESS. 67795 M 16

TRAVELING Amah wishes position. Good sailor. Energetic and trustworthy. Apply to Box 902, THE CHINA PRESS. 67747 M 16

Summer Resorts

TSINGTAU, If you intend to spend your holidays at a quite, pleasant, and beautiful location five minutes from Grand and Strand hotel. Please apply for furnished room with board and particulars. Mrs. R. Tchernova, No. 6 Fushan Road No. 6. 67842

PEITAIHO Rent. Two new houses, one large, one small, delightfully situated, opposite bathing beach. Fine Sea view. New furniture J. H. Blackstone, Phone C. 7220.

SUMMER Resorts. Wanted to rent one home at Mokanshan for Summer. Full particulars should be given. Apply to Box 367, THE CHINA PRESS. 67756

FURNISHED Bungalow. (Four rooms, kitchen and bathroom) at Ogondai, Port Arthur, to be let for July, August and September. Cool and well situated. Apply to Box 901, THE CHINA PRESS. 67746 M 18

KULING HOTEL KULING. Best and most central situation in Kuling. All rooms with private bathroom and verandah attached. Large dancing hall and lounge rooms. Under Foreign supervision. Daily and monthly rates, Apply: Manager.

Real Estate Wanted

WANTED real estate, in small or large lots in Central District, Please submit likely lots to Box No. 1135, THE CHINA PRESS. 10108

BUYER wishes to purchase good Chinese property. Applicant please state particulars of district area and rental, etc. to Box No. 1136, THE CHINA PRESS. 10109

ADVERTISER is in the market for property in the Western District near the New French Club. Applicants please get in touch with Box No. 1137, THE CHINA PRESS. 10110

Shops To Let

FOR Rent. Excellent shop 1,200 square feet in best Nanking Road district, also godown space in rear, 2,000 or 4,000 square feet. Also twelve, store rooms, etc., in first and second floors and in attic. To be rented as a whole or in convenient divisions. For terms, etc., Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 299

Nos. 14, 45 and 47 Corner Boone and Seward Roads, further particulars apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 67863

FOR RENT. Excellent shop space, 1500 square feet, on Nanking Road. For terms and particulars apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T. F 297

TO LET, shop in magnificent corner position. Best part Nanking Road. Available immediately. Area 875 square feet. Apply to Box 957, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 251

LARGE Shop, best part Nanking Road, may be available by end of year. Lessors prepared to discuss terms with prospective tenants. Apply to Box No. 980, THE CHINA PRESS. 10153 M 30

LARGE Shop on Nanking Road, near Bund, available this fall, rental Tls. 750. Apply to Box No. 1007, THE CHINA PRESS. 10032 M 31

Business Opportunities

BRITISHER "B. A." desires to meet Chinese graduate, view opening select private school on original lines. Very small capital required. Apply to Box 377, THE CHINA PRESS. 67851 M 17

Used Cars

KISSEL speedster, late model, first class condition. Tls. 2200. For demonstration call Winter Garden cafe, 4 Ningpo Road. 67849 M 18

FOR Sale: One early 1924 model Chevrolet, travelled 4,000 miles. Always owner driven. In perfect condition. No reasonable offer refused. Demonstration any time. Apply to Box 922, THE CHINA PRESS. T F 298

FOR Sale. One practically new 1924, sport model Hupmobile. Driven 3,800 miles. Owner leaving town. Price $1,650. Apply to Box 906, THE CHINA PRESS. 67766 M 16

Offices, To Let

FIRST Floor, 133 Szechuen Road. Apply Brandt and Rodgers, Ltd., No. 123 Szechuen Road, Telephone C. 1119. 67864

OFFICE To Let. Measuring abt. 3,000 square feet, 1st floor 16 Canton Road. For full particulars apply 16 Canton Road. 2nd. floor. 67841 M 18

TO be let. Desirable offices, 25 Jinkee Road. All modern conveniences. Rent includes light, Central heating, cold and hot water in every office. Apply Chung Foo Union Bank, 27 Jinkee Road. 67563

TO LET Spacious and desirable Offices now in occupation of the Asia Banking Corporation can be divided, with Strong room at either end of the premises. Total floor space 11,624 sq. ft. For further particulars apply to China Realty Company, Ltd., Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Building C. 865. T F 283

FOR Rent floor office, Central district, 1,500 square feet, steam heating, along with spacious concrete fire proof vault. Apply to Asia Realty Company, 15 Nanking Road. Central 8222. T F 294

TO LET. Ground floor, suitable for shop-front or office. Central district. Moderate rental. Address Box 818, THE CHINA PRESS. 67317 M 2

OFFICES TO LET. Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Building, 50 Avenue Edward VII, fourth and fifth floor, modern, large and small. Rental includes rates, elevators, light and water. Please apply Chinese Cotton Goods Exchange Ltd. 50 Avenue Edward VII. 67344 M 20

OFFICES. Three nice ground floor offices, central district, steam-heated, single office or suite of two or three rooms. Apply Asia Realty Co., 15 Nanking Road. Telephone Central 8222. No. 30

OFFICES to let. On the 2nd and 3rd floors of No 7 The Bund. Also at No. 7a the premises immediately behind No. 7. Apply to The Commercial Bank of China. T F 135

OFFICES suitable for persons conducting a business that requires a central and safe building available at moderate rental. Apply to Box 993, THE CHINA PRESS. 10168 M 30

OFFICES, first floor modern building, corner of two important thoroughfares, available immediately. Suitable especially for doctors, lawyers. Apply Box 981, THE CHINA PRESS. 10164 M 30

GROUND Floor Space, Kiukiang Road, suitable for large Bank, available shortly in part or whole. Apply to Box No. 1008, THE CHINA PRESS. 10033 M 31

LARGE suite of offices to be let, modern building, July/August, very suitable business quarter. Apply to Box No. 977, THE CHINA PRESS. 10162 M 30

TO LET, big office rooms. Centrally located. Rent moderate. Apply to City Bank of Shanghai Ltd. 51B Kiangse Road. T F 234

Furnished Rooms To Let

Connaught
8 and 9 Quinsan Gardens
Double and single well furnished rooms, with board, by day or month. Terms moderate, Excellent cuisine.

14 and 15 Quinsan Gardens
TO LET, with full board, one small attic room. Telephone North 482.

Bostonia
61 Carter Road
Board—Residence.
Phone West 883. Tennis Court.

TO LET. In Quinsan Road, furnished room and bathroom and verandah, without board. Apply to Box 928, THE CHINA PRESS. 10194

ROOMS and Board: Double and single rooms in a newly refitted house with first class table. 25 Carter Road. Tel. West 4139. T F 300

11 Yuen Ming Yuen Road. Board residence for gentlemen and families, cool airy rooms, best location in town. Bund and gardens. 67831

TO LET. 2 or 3 furnished rooms with kitchen and bathroom. 22E Route Pere Robert. Phone West 3960. 67791 M 18

TO LET. Well furnished rooms, with bathroom attached or flats, with board or without. Apply 3 Young Allen Terrace. 67759

TO LET. Two rooms, with board, latest conveniences, Western district, close to trams. Private family. Apply to Box 919. THE CHINA PRESS. 67816 M 18

TO LET. Comfortable furnished double and single rooms. Good food and service. Apply 103 Bubbling Well Road, (near Race Course) Tel. West 805. 67826 M 21

7 LOVE Lane, Bubbling Well Road. Vacant. Large well furnished room, with South verandah and private bathroom. Suitable for couple or two friends. Also one single room. Good food and service. Tel. West 2544. 67796 M 16

ELEGANTLY Furnished rooms. Modern bath attached. Excellent table and service. $140 per couple, 75 single. Apply 34 Haskell Road. 67785 M 26

TO LET. With English family, flat, two large airy rooms, with verandah, and all conveniences. Furnished or unfurnished with board, corner of Yates and Weihaiwei Roads, use of phone. Apply to Box 912, THE CHINA PRESS. 67783 M 16

TO LET, in French Concession, 10 minutes from Bund, one furnished room in private family. Close to park and tram lines. Suitable for one or two bachelors. Apply to Box 854, THE CHINA PRESS. 10191 M 31

REAL American Cooking. Not supervised but actually cooked by American. Beautifully furnished rooms, cool, clean. No mosquitoes. Eighteen Quinsan Gardens. 67464

A101, Avenue Road, near Gordon Road. New private boarding house, well furnished double and single rooms, with private bathroom, excellent food and service. Phone W. 3056. 65913

Houses For Sale

THE China Realty Company, Ltd., offer the following properties:

1 FERRY Road, corner Bubbling Well Road, Modern residence of 4 Living and 7 Bed rooms. Large Garden with Tennis Lawns, old trees and Conservatory, Garage and ample servants' quarters.

$11,000 will purchase cosy villa in Kiangwan Road. Ideal place for those who appreciate outdoor life.

TWO small foreign residences in Darroch Road, both let to good tenants.

WONGLO Road. Substantial foreign residence of 5 rooms with usual servants' quarters, well stocked garden and lawn.

ROUTE Vallon, Modern residence, 5 rooms, lawn, garage etc. Moderate price.

FOR further particulars apply to The China Realty Company, Ltd. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Bldg. Entrance, 1 Foochow Road. 67608

FOR Sale. A furnished and comfortable semi-foreign house, near Hongkew Park, 2 minutes from Tram No. 1. Two big and one small rooms, verandah, bath, gas, kitchen, electric light. Price very moderate. Rent only $16.50 Chinese month. To see 41 East Pao Hsing Road, or ask Union Pharmacy, 114 North Szechuen Road. 67819 M 17

TSINGTAU, excellent modern house for sale. Apply to Box 1033, THE CHINA PRESS. 10031 M 69

Exchange and Mart

WRIGHT and Belyea. Have for sale a pair of 8 Cylinder Sterling Engines 150, H.P. each. can be sold as pair or separately. Going cheap. Apply Wright Woosung. T. F 2

LARGE Pair bleriots brass electric motor head lamps, good reflectors, condition as new, Bargains $40. Apply to Box 378, THE CHINA PRESS. 67872 M 16

WANTED to buy a good second hand pool or billiard table. Must be in good condition and complete with cues, balls, etc. Please answer giving size of table, condition, and price to Box No. 924, THE CHINA PRESS. 67837 M 22

FOR Sale. Two complete tennis outfits, net, tapes, marking irons, back stops, good condition B. S. Barnes, 10 A. Hongkong Road. Phone C. 216. 67840 M 23

FOR Sale. Two ponies excellent jumpers, winners of paper hunts this season. Apply B. S. Barnes, 10 A. Hongkong Road. Phone C. 216. 67840 M 23

FOR Sale. Wicker baby carriage, $15.00. Reclining wicker chair, new, $7. Tuxedo suit, $30. Evening coat, $25. Safety hair clipper, $3.50. Lawn mower, $20. Apply to Box 376, THE CHINA PRESS. 67848

EXCEPTIONAL Bargain. Sedan F. B. Chevrolet cost Tls. 3,100 two years ago just overhauled throughout and repainted maroon and black. In perfect condition and fitted with new cord tyres. Wire wheels. Will sell for Tls. 1,400. Terms to responsible party. Trial may be arranged on application to Box 905, THE CHINA PRESS. 67765

FOR Sale. A first class millinery and dress business established a long time. Full particulars given apply to Box 921, THE CHINA PRESS. 67828 M 17

FOR Sale. About 60 feet of wood and glass partitions apply The Fearon, Daniel Co., 5 Szechuen Road. 67805 M 16

Dogs and Pets

WANTED. The services of a thorough bred retriever or setter dog, will owner of such kindly communicate at once to the advertiser. Apply to Box 930, THE CHINA PRESS. 67873 M 16

IRISH Setter, male, three years old, well trained, for sale. Price $100. Also a Sauer sporting rifle with all accessories. Price $50. Apply 779, Dixwell Road. 67784

Educational

WANTED an American lady to teach English to a Polish lady at her home in Yangtszepoo district. Please apply Box 926, THE CHINA PRESS. 67850 M 18

EXPERIENCED French Lady teacher gives lessons. Special course for beginners. Apply to Box 925, THE CHINA PRESS. 67839

Apartments To Let

TO LET. Fully furnished flat, two rooms, bathroom, and kitchen. Rental includes water and light. Apply 135 Bubbling Well Road. 67824 M 17

73 HASKELL Road. To let. Beautifully furnished flat $100. June 1st. Also flat at $65. Immediate occupation. Suitable for bachelors. Modern convenience, quiet locality. 67797 M 16

SUMMER Apartments. At end Avenue Joffre, in the country, 6 rooms, besides 2 baths, kitchen, servants' quarters. Modern plumbing, Large garden. James Yard, 732 Avenue Joffre. 67807 M 16

FURNISHED Apartment, near Route Ferguson, 4 rooms, June 10, September 1st. Best surroundings. Low rental. Apply to Box 915, THE CHINA PRESS. 67708 M 16

TO LET. Occupancy June 1st, Modern apartment, two rooms, disappearing beds, dressing room, bathroom, kitchen, servants' quarters, Avenue Joffre, Corner Ave. du Roi Albert, furniture etc. For sale. Apply Tel. West 4606 or write to Box No. 907, THE CHINA PRESS. 67768 M 18

FOR Rent. Furnished flat, two rooms, with kitchen, bathroom and sanitation Western district. July 15 to December 15. Apply to Box 908, THE CHINA PRESS. 67775 M 18

MODERN four or five roomed unfurnished apartment in new fireproof apartment house. Very Centrally located, cool in Summer, no mosquitoes. Apply to Box 354, THE CHINA PRESS. 67721 M 18

FURNISHED Flats of two rooms with bath, in Western district (French town) $75 per month and $100 per month. Apply to Box 853, THE CHINA PRESS. 10190

FLAT to be let 1st September, very centrally situated. Modern building. Tls. 215. Apply to Box No. 998, THE CHINA PRESS. 10150 M 26

Indoor Sports By Tad

WHAT D'YE THINK OF THE NERVE OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ORDERING THEIR DOCTORS TO EXAMINE SICK TEACHERS?
WHY IT'S AWFUL-- IMAGINE A PERFECTLY STRANGE DOCTOR TRYING TO UNDERSTAND MY SYMPTOMS
IT'S GONNA BE TOUGH ON EDNA WITH HER WEEK-END ASTHMA-
YES-BUT THINK OF JULIA-SHE'S BEEN AWAY 2 MONTHS WITH IMAGINARY BRONCHITIS
I CAN'T KICK-- THAT'S TWICE DIS WEEK I GOT AWAY WID A TOOTHACHE-- NOW FOR THE MOVIES OH BOY "CHOCTAW AL"
INDOOR SPORTS
CHATTING ABOUT THE BOARD OF EDUCATION'S NEW EDICT OF HAVING THEIR DOCTORS GIVE SICK TEACHERS THE O.O.
TAD 1-7
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THE NEWS OF THE WORLD IN PICTURES

FROM "SIDEWALKS OF NEW YORK" TO THE CARDINALATE.

紐約青年宣教師蒙德侖有教會中王子之稱

MUNDELEIN BIRTHPLACE, AT AGE OF 10, STUDENT IN ROME, (Below) AS MONSIGNOR, AS AUXILIARY BISHOP & AS ARCHBISHOP

Literally from the sidewalks of New York to a principality in the Roman Catholic Church is the path George, Cardinal Mundelein, Archbishop of Chicago, has trod. Born at No. 65 Avenue C, in the lower East Side tenement house district of New York City, the present Cardinal is pictured first at 10, when he was a student in the St. Nicholas parochial school, in East Second street, New York City. At 21 he was a student priest in the Propaganda College in Rome, and, as a result, speaks fluent Italian. Before he was 30 he was Right Rev. Monsignor Mundelein, serving in the Brooklyn, N. Y., Diocese. In a brief time he became Auxiliary Bishop of Brooklyn, and is shown at the Church of Our Lady of the Isle, at Long Beach, L. I., the building of which he directed. While still a very young man he became, in 1909, the Archbishop of Chicago. Now, the sidewalks of New York far behind, though he is still a very young man, he is a Prince of the Church.

Society Leader Sails for European Tour.

前美國司法總長彭乃伯之妻善交際現由紐約搭輪赴歐旅行云

MRS. JEROME BONAPARTE

Mrs. Jerome Napoleon Bonaparte, wife of a former Attorney-General of the United States, himself a direct descendant of Jerome Bonaparte, has sailed from New York for the Riviera district of Europe.

GIRL DEPUTY SHERIFF TO SHOO SHEIKS.

HELEN GUMM

Pretty Helen Gumm, 17 years old, has been officially appointed a deputy sheriff of Placer County, Cal., by her father, Sheriff Elmer H. Gumm, of Auburn. She is the only bobbed-haired police girl in the country. Her specialty will be tracking youthful sheiks and mashers. Deputy Sheriff Gumm defends the lip stick and scorns those who believe good looks and business ability never travel together.

美文姑娘年值十七曾充女子警察近由伊父委任爲加州潘蘭史縣長云

M'ADOO VISITS OLD FOLK AT HOME.

前財政總長現爲自由黨候補總統麥克度氏近返沙閣故邸省其老親云

McADOO AT HOME.

While touring his native Southland, William Gibbs McAdoo, former Secretary of the Treasury and now candidate for the Democratic nomination for the Presidency, visited his old homestead in Marietta, Ga., where he was born. With him in the photograph is his old colored "Mammy," Julia, and Jim Democrat Bonner, an old family servant.

"MAGIC MIKE, THE WEEPING WILLOW."

前加州高等審判廳長現任海軍總長韋爾伯在華盛頓海軍部內之攝影

SECRETARY C.D.WILBUR

Secretary of the Navy Curtis D. Wilbur, former Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of California, is himself a graduate of the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis. That's where he got the nickname "Magic" that still clings to him. Upper classmen were in the habit of stopping plebes to ask their names and haze them. A senior friend of Wilbur told him a name to give when so challenged. The name follows: "Magic Mike, the man of frills, the weeping willow from the great Northwest." The name proved so bewildering to the hazers, and Wilbur's huge frame looked so big against the sky he was never molested thereafter. Secretary Wilbur is shown at his desk in the Navy Department in Washington.

SPURNS MILLIONAIRE TO WED FOR LOVE.

華盛頓商業信託公司總董之娘沙爾文近棄其富豪生涯與一克利扶倫新聞家名貝福德結婚云

MR & MRS C.H. BEAUFAIT

Breaking her engagement to a son of Peter A. Drury, millionaire president of the Merchants' Bank and Trust Company, of Washington, D. C., and spurning an offer to take a leading role in Ziegfeld's Follies, Beulah Lee Sullivan, daughter of an Augusta, Ga., man, eloped to Alexandria, Va., and married Charles Howard Beaufait, a struggling New York publisher. Beaufait was a newspaper man in Cleveland, O., and later in Jonquin, Me., where he owned a little newspaper.

PRISON GATES CLOSE ON DRY CRUSADER.

前紐約禁烟酒會監督安特生近犯欺詐罪判決一年至二年徒刑上岡由乃刑事公堂押往「新新」監獄執行云

WILLIAM H. ANDERSON (in centre)

William H. Anderson, formerly superintendent of the New York State Anti-Saloon League, who takes credit for the passage of the 18th Amendment and the Volstead act, is shown here (in centre with dark slouch hat) leaving the Criminal Court House, New York City, on his way to Sing Sing State's Prison, to which he was sentenced to from one to two years for forgery.

REJECTION OF BRONZE CAUSES STIR.

著名科學家受格蘭近得一古銅像頗惹起一般美術及科學家之注意云

C.W. AKELEY & "CHRYSALIS"

Carl W. Akeley, internationally known naturalist and scientist, is shown here with his bronze "The Chrysalis," which pictures man emerging from a gorilla. The bronze has been refused for exhibition at the National Academy of Design, in New York City, causing considerable comment in artistic and scientific circles.

FORMER GWENDOLYN FIELD RENOUNCES CITIZENSHIP.

女家谷頓商臺雪飛之女愛登司東夫人近宣稱改隸英籍云

Mr & Mrs A.E. Edmonstone

Mrs. Archibald Charles Edmonstone, the former Gwendolyn Field, of Chicago, and granddaughter of Marshall Field, pioneer Chicago merchant, has officially renounced her American citizenship and an order to that effect has been signed by Federal Judge Carpenter, in Chicago. Mrs. Edmonstone is married to a British subject and lives at Duntreath Castle, Blainefield, Scotland.

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SHANGHAI, FRIDAY, MAY 16, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

In the United States Court for Chian

In re Estate of HENRY MANDEL, Deceased. | Cause No. 2401 NOTICE

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Henry Mandel, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to the undersigned on or before November 2, 1924, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to the undersigned.

SIDNEY A. MOSS,
Administrator,
2-A, Kiukiang Road,
Shanghai, China.

May, 2, 1924.

67525

Conseil d'Administration Municipale de la Concession Francaise de Changhai

MUNICIPAL LOAN OF 1911
(6% Debentures)

Notice is hereby given to the holders of debentures of the above Loan that the drawing of the 129 debentures to be redeemed in 1924, has taken place at the French Municipal Hall on Wednesday, May 14, at 3 p.m.

The debentures to be redeemed are as follows:

—Nos:—

17	34	52	149	166
174	209	230	308	401
407	575	628	658	662
685	716	720	793	804
892	1034	1063	1117	1121
1128	1223	1244	1248	1278
1305	1320	1321	1343	1395
1398	1426	1479	1488	1514
1543	1570	1584	1624	1626
1678	1701	1706	1716	1720
1724	1728	1765	1831	1945
2039	2064	2099	2132	2134
2159	2237	2267	2287	2294
2316	2408	2434	2450	2463
2476	2628	2678	2695	2713
2738	2790	2793	2809	2817
2883	2916	2923	2924	2933
2936	2943	2948	2956	2981
2994	3001	3017	3040	3065
3077	3109	3133	3135	3143
3163	3184	3193	3300	3306
3323	3343	3371	3400	3413
3444	3448	3496	3500	3551
3559	3577	3615	3636	3638
3643	3649	3679	3733	3735
3788	3840	3847	3954	

By order,
P. LEGENDRE,
Secretary.

67868 M 20

Grand Art Exhibition
Of
"The China Society of Science and Arts"
(Art Section)

Continued By Popular Request
For Three Days More
Friday, Saturday & Sunday,
May 16th, 17th, & 18th
At The
North China Daily News Building
17 The Bund
from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Admission 50 cents
Catalogue 50 cents.
Pictures and Sculptures

Notice

A l'occasion de l'arrivee de l'aviateur le Lieutenant Pelletier d'Oisy, une reception aura lieu au Cercle Sportif Francais, Samedi 17 Mai a 5 h. 12 La Colonie Francaise est cordialement invitee. On dansera.

PAR ORDRE DU COMITE,
Le Secretaire.

Municipal Orchestra Symphony Concert
Town Hall
Sunday, May 18, at 9.15 p.m.
Program Includes:

Two Settings of British Folk Music
(a) Irish Tune from County Derry
(b) Shepherd's Hey (Morris Dance Tune) Grainger
Sigfried's Death and Funeral March
Wagner
and other interesting numbers.

Soloist: Signora Piraccini
Admission: $0.50 Gallery Free
(For full program see news columns).

67838 M 16

Wouldn't you like to live near your office and most places of amusement?

The Central Building affords you a splendid opportunity. Furnished rooms at Tls. 40 to Tls. 55; no taxes, water and light to pay for. Board at $50 from the Dining Room.

Notice

Change of Telephone Number
Chalaire & Franklin
to
C. 8723 and C. 8724.

67803 M 16

Park Pension

An—Hui Road Nro. 4 Tsingtau
First Class Family Pension at moderate Prices. Open from May 15th.

L. DUYENBECK.

67753 J 12

Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration

TENDERS

With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, tenders are hereby invited for the supply of

750 pcs. Steel Rails, 60 lbs. 30 A. S. C. E. Standard.
1650 pcs. Fish Plates, for 60 lbs. rails.
4000 psc. Fish Bolts, "
17 sets Switches, "
15 " Crossings, No. 8 "
2 " Crossings, No. 10 "

Tenders should be marked "Tender for Rails, etc." and addressed to the Kirin-Changchun Railway Administration, Changchun, the same should reach the Railway before noon on June 20, 1924, and will be opened in public at 2 p.m. on the same day.

Each tender is to be accompanied with a deposit of $1000.00 or Bank Guarantee which will be returned to the tenderers after the selection of tender, but that of the successful tender may be used as the deposit for contract.

An option of 10 days at least must be allowed for all tenders, in order to give ample time for consideration.

Payment for the above mentioned goods will be effected within 30 days after the delivery.

Specifications and particulars may be obtained in communicating with the Store Department, Kirin Changchun Railway, Changchun.

BY ORDER.

67844 M 22

Notice

Portuguese Sporting Association

Members are hereby informed that the Association's Tennis courts at the Recreation Grounds will be open for play from Saturday the 17th inst.

F. M. GUEDES,
Hon. Secretary.

67847 M 17

Notice

The Undersigned has this day resumed charge of this Branch. per pro.
MacAndrews & Forbes Company,
Joseph J. Keegan,
Manager.

67874 M 16

S.S. "President McKinley" Voy. No. 66 West from Seattle

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Examination of Ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "President McKinley "V-No. 66-W. will be held at China Merchant's Central Wharf on Monday, May 19th, 1924 at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors will be in attendance.

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Notice is hereby given that the Twenty-second Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Managers, No. 6, Kiukiang Road, Shanghai, (second floor) on Friday, the 30th of May, 1924, at 3:00 p.m.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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Shanghai. May 14th, 1924. 67781

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4°.—Applications for Debentures will be received at the Secretary's Office, Rue du Consulat, from May 1st 1924.

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5°.—Applications for Debentures under par (Tls. 100) will not be recognised by the Council.

6°.—For further informations, apply to Mr. P. Legendre, Secretary, French Municipal Council.

Shanghai, 22nd April 1924.

By order,
P. LEGENDRE
Secretary.

T. F. 284.

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The China Press, Inc.

May. 16, 1924.

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SPECIAL DAILY FEATURE

FINANCIAL AND TRADE ARTICLE

SILK DEALERS ARE WAITING FOR REPORTS FROM BUYERS

Chekiang District Is Invaded By Scouts

RAINS ARE HEAVY

Adverse Effect On Cocoon Crop Feared

With the cocoon buying season near at hand, local raw silk dealers are watching the weather and waiting eagerly for reports from the southern silk district in Chekiang. Buyers, speculators and scouts of various kinds have departed from Shanghai for the buying centers and definite news that will be of interest to the trade in China and abroad is expected within a week.

Particular interest is centering on the question of the weather. Reports have come that there has been too much rain and that the cocoon crop will be affected adversely. It is well known that for the best results the silk worms require dry mulberry leaves. Too much wet food causes digestive disturbances which interfere with the production of strong fiber. On the whole, continued wet weather weakens the vitality of the worms, a weakness that is readily reflected in the quality and quantity of cocoon fiber.

Even thunder is regarded as having a bad effect. The Chinese are particularly firm in this belief. The Chinese say that severe thunder disturbs and retards the work of the worm. While foreigners are not so sure about this result, they are not prepared to despise it entirely, and the fact remains that the more than ordinary amount of thunder in the past ten days will effect the cocoon market as far as native buyers are concerned.

SPECULATORS ACTIVE

The two classes of buyers now in the field are the filature representatives and the cocoon speculators. The purchases of the former are somewhat limited by lack of capital. They usually are able to buy only three or four months' supply, leaving the rest of the crop for the speculators.

At the moment there appears to be a certain amount of legitimate consumer demand for white steam filature but most of the buying is speculative. The average annual yield of white steam filature in the districts near Shanghai is 30,000 piculs. It is estimated that so far this season, 3,500 piculs have been sold on speculation to dealers who export both to America and France. France usually takes the smaller sizes, 9/11, 11/13 and 13/15 dr. while the favorite American sizes are 13/15 to 20/22 dr. The prices have been from Tls. 1,050 to Tls. 1,450, depending on the grade.

The cocoon buying season is expected to open next week in Chekiang and last about ten days. The buying, stifling and transportation of the cocoons to the reeling centers and the reeling will require three or four weeks. The shipment of raw silk in volume will begin about the middle of June. All of these operations will begin approximately two weeks later in the Wusih district.

Aside from the weather, the decline of the Japanese yen is affecting the raw silk market in China. The present exchange in Japan is in favor of the American buyer to the extent of about 20 percent and, naturally, this is working against the Chinese market.

In a normal year about 80 to 85 percent of the American imports of the silk come from Japan, the shipments to the United States constituting about 20 percent of the Japanese exports. In 1923, however, the Japanese share declined, due to the loss of stocks and the destruction of filatures, conditioning houses, shipping facilities, etc., in the earthquake. Just at the time that it appeared that the Chinese market would be able to profit from these adverses, the exchange in Japan gives that country a strong strategic position.

AVOID LARGE STOCKS

The uncertainty in the retail market in America continues to be reflected in raw silk prices in Asia. Formerly the prices of silk piece goods in the States went so high that retail consumers refused to buy. In view of this condition, the dealers have been buying from hand to mouth and avoiding large stocks.

Business in finished goods in America continues to be rather discouraging and lacks the snap necessary to give manufacturers confidence in going ahead with plans for future business. While recent business in broad silks was slightly better than during February and March, it is still far from what is desired and in all branches of the industry there is a lack of forward orders. Consequently, manufacturers must proceed with their forward deliveries entirely on their own initiative, taking the speculative risk as to fabrics and styles as well as of fluctuations in raw material price.

According to the figures of the Silk Association of America, stocks of raw silk on hand as on April 1 were practically 10,000 bales less than on March 1, being 30,375 bales. The imports for March were the smallest since March of 1921 and it is expected that imports for the next few months will show a considerable increase in spite of adverse conditions in the retail market.

Money Exchange

Shanghai, May 15, 1924

Bank's Demand Selling Rate for £1 at 3/2⅝ = Tls. 6.21 at 718 $6.65

G.$100 at 70¼ = Tls. 142.3⁵ at 7180 = $198.26

Mex. Dollar market rate 72.0⁰⁵

Native Interest 14

Copper Cash 269,000

Shanghai Gold Bar 279.50

Bar Silver 33⅝

Bank rate of Discount 4%

Paris on London 743

New York on London .. 437

London:
- Telegraphic Transfer ..3/2½
- Demand 3/2⅝

New York:
- Telegraphic Transfer ... 70
- Demand 70¼

International Banking Corporation

CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America 70⅜
Demand buying on America 71⅛
Demand selling on London 3/2⅝
Demand buying on London 3/3⅝

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Bank's Selling Rates for:
It. Lire 15.75 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 3.96 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 8.95 = 1 Yen

RUSSO-ASIATIC BANK

BANK'S SELLING RATES

1 Chervonetz = $10.17.

CHINESE GOVERNMENT BONDS

(Supplied by Sing Tung & Co.)

	Wednesday.	Yes'day's.
3rd Year 8%	97.50	97.50
5th Year 6%	72.50	73.50
7th Year 6%	65.50	65.60
9th Year 6%	84.00	85.00
6% Consolidated	73.80	74.40
7% Consolidated	76.80	77.30
11th Year 8%	102.00	102.00
96 Millions 8%	26.50	27.20

Shanghai Sharebrokers' Association

Business Done

Shanghai, May 15, 1924

UNOFFICIAL

Semambus Tls. 0.75
Taipings Tls. 0.47½
Samagagas Tls. 0.57½
Semambus Tls. 0.70
Batu Anams Tls. 0.60
Anglo Javas Tls. 4.75
Repahs Tls. 0.60
Ziangbes Tls. 2.20

Stock Exchange

Transactions

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Shanghai, May 15, 1924

OFFICIAL

Langkats Comb. Tls. 25.50 June
Ewo Mills (Ord.) Tls. 12.00
Culty's Dairy Tls. 11.00
Trams "B" Tls. 17.25
Gulas "B" Tls. 3.25

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Lands Tls. 118.00

Rubber Prices

Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co. have received the following telegram dated 14th inst. from their Singapore Agents:

Singapore Rubber Auction Report.

Average prices:
Sheet 35¾ cents
Crepe 36¾ cents
Catalogued 443 tons
Sold 267 tons
Market easy.
London quotation 10¾d.
Market weak.

MELLON DEFENDS INTEREST RATES IN AMERICA

Replies To Criticism Tha Treasury Issues Cost People $100,000,000

Answer by Secretary of the Treasury A. W. Mellon to Senatorial criticism of Treasury policies in respect to interest rates is made in the American Bankers' Association Journal. Senator Shipstead, Farmer-Laborite from Minnesota, recently asserted in the Senate that in his opinion "high" interest on Treasury offerings costs the people at least $100,000,000 a year directly, and also indirectly causes high rates to prevail on loans in the agricultural districts. Mr. Mellon says in part:

"The farmer's greatest enemies today are those who, posing as his champions, lead him into the belief that his ills can be cured by political measures rather than through the necessary economic adjustments, and who seek to divert him from facing the facts.

"The factors which the Treasury must always take into consideration in floating a new issue of securities are practically the same as those which must be considered by any investment banker in floating new issues for his clients. All Government offerings are made on a strict investment basis. The Treasury always aims to sell its securities at the lowest possible interest rate consistent with their successful distribution among investors, and with this in view it always gives close attention and consideration, in connection with the determination of the amount and terms of each issue, to the market quotations on outstanding securities and to prevailing money market conditions.

"No one realises better than the Treasury that the burden of paying the interest on the public debt falls on the country's taxpayers, and I can assure you that every effort is made to minimise this burden. On the other hand, it is necessary to meet market conditions in carrying on refunding operations and in securing funds to meet current activities. If Treasury certificates and notes should be offered at rates of interest lower than market conditions warrant, they would not prove sufficiently attractive to investors and the funds necessary to carry on the Government's activities would not be available. The Government can no longer appeal to the public to purchase its securities at less than market rates on grounds of partriotism.

MARKET CALLED FOR 4%

"Obviously the market situation called for an interest rate of 4 percent on the six months' certificates maturing June 15, 1924, and 4½ percent on the certificates December 15, 1924. That, in spite of over-subscriptions, the interest rate was correctly fixed is shown by the fact that in the week succeeding their issuance large amounts of the new issue of each series changed hands at par.

"The principal evidence in support of the contention that the Treasury is paying too high rates seems to be that the various offerings were over-subscribed, but if one will take the trouble to examine the market, it will be found that there are comparatively few successful offerings of securities of any kind which are not over-subscribed. In fact, if they are undersubscribed the offering is in part a failure and reflects on the judgment of those who made it. The investment market is an exceedingly delicate affair, and a very small difference in rate will mean the difference between success and failure of the offering.

"Much of the criticism of the Treasury and the Federal Reserve banks clearly betrays a lack of understanding of the fundamental economic principles which determine interest rates.

RESERVE BANK'S CHARGE

"With reference to the effect of the Federal Reserve Bank rate on conditions in the Northwest, statistics show that in the Minneapolis district the average rate charged by member banks to customers on paper which they in turn rediscounted rose from 7.65 percent in December, 1921, to 7.99 percent in December, 1923, although the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis declined from 5½ to 4½ percent. On the latter date the spread between the discount rate and the rate charged by member banks to their customers was 3½ percent. This would hardly bear out the contention that the plight of the banks in that district is due to the discount rate of the Federal Reserve Bank.

"In many agricultural sections a great majority of the commercial Reserve system, and under such conditions it would be difficult for the Federal Reserve banks to exercise any great influence over the higher level of interest rates for those districts. In fact, the discount rates of none of the Federal Reserve banks can be said to be effective at the present time in the sense that they are a controlling factor in the general level of interest rates."

Far Eastern Ins. Co.

The report of the Directors and statement of accounts for presentation at the annual meeting of the above company on May 27 state:

Working account 1922 and former years.—This account shows a balance at credit of Tls. 169,844.59. The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward.

Working account 1923.—The net premia for the year, including fire reserve from 1922 account, amount to Tls. 1,559,240.35 and the net claims settled to Tls. 588,072.82 leaving a net balance, after adding interest and other credits and deducting expenses, of Tls. 731,344.25 which the Directors recommend should be dealt with as follows:

	Tls.
To pay a dividend of 7% (Tls. 1.40 per share)	50,400.00
Balance to be carried forward	680,944.25
	Tls. 731,344.25

Directors.—In accordance with the articles of association the Directors all retire from office, but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomson and Co., chartered accountants, who offer themselves for re-election.

Hongkong Shares

Messrs. Moxon and Taylor's weekly share report under date Hongkong, May 9, states:

There has been very little change in the market during the past week but towards the close there was a good demand for most stocks.

The Shanghai market remains unchanged.

The following are the principal alterations since last week:

Hongkong Banks:—Changed hands at $1,170 and closed with buyers at that price.

Unions:—Have come to business at $241 and more shares are offering at this price.

Hotels:—Are quiet at quotations.

Hongkong Lands:—Had a decline at the beginning of the week and shares were offered freely at $104, but firmed up towards the close, sales having been effected at $107 for cash and $105½ for June, closing with strong buyers at those prices.

Cements:—Remain unchanged.

Kowloon Wharves:—Have had a decline and have come to business at $164 and $164½ cash and close with buyers at the latter price.

Hongkong Docks:—Have eased off a little and after coming to business at $150, close with strong buyers at $148½ without inducing sellers.

Ropes:—Have had a rise and are in great demand at $65 cash, sales having been effected at $66 and $66½ for July.

Hongkong Trams:—Have had a further rise and have come to business at $35 cash, and $36¼ July, but eased off towards the close, business having been put through at $34¾ cash and close with strong buyers at this price.

China Providents:—Are in great demand at $14 for old, $5 for new shares and $21 for the combined shares but have no sellers.

China Sugars:—Continne to be neglected and could be had at $220.

Dairy Farms:—Have come to business at $25½ and more shares are wanted at this price.

Steamboats:—Are quiet at $39.

Lane Crawfords:—Have a nominal quotation of $19½.

London quotations of the 8th instant:—Hongkong Banks £132, Indos Deferred £13.10.0, Shells £4.12.6. All middle price.

Exchange:—The demand seling rate on London is 2s. 4⅞d. and the T/T on Shanghai is Tls. 73.

Hongkong Stocks

Messrs. Ellis and Co., yesterday received the following quotations by cable from Hongkong:

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corpn. Tls. 1,170 sellers.

Hongkong Land Investment Co. $108½ buyers.

Union Insurance Society of Canton $241 buyers

Hongkong & Kowloon Wharves $164 buyers.

Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. $148 buyers.

Green Island Cement Co. (old) $23½ nominal.

Green Island Cement Co. (new) $5.65 buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (old) $17½ buyers.

Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels (new) Tls. 11½ buyers.

China Sugar Refinery Co. $220 sales.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. $540 buyers.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Closing Quotations

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. & S. Banks	H. $1185
Chartered	£19⅝
Russio-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$720 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$241 S.
Yangtsze	H.$29½
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 22
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$149
Hongkong Fire	H.$540 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$115
Indo-China Perf.	H. $37½ xd B.
"Shell"	93/ B.
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 90 B.
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 53 B.
H.C.&M.S.B.Co.Ltd	H.$39
Star Ferry	H.$85
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 21 B.
Oriental Cons.	15/-
Raub	H.$5
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$148 B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 95
New, Eng. Works	Tls. 5½ B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.10 B.
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 191 S.
Hongkong Wharf.	H.$164 S.
Lands and Hotels	
China Realty ord.	Tls. 50
China Realty Pref	Tls. 50
A.-French Land	Tls. 115½ B.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 118 B.
Hongkong Lands	H.$108 Sa.
Humphreys Estate	Tls. 22 S.
Carlton Ltd.	Tls. 53
H. & S. Hotel	NewH.$11½ B. OldH.$17½ B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12 B.
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 106 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 8
Oriental	Tls. 5
Shanghai Cotton	Old 61 New 36
Industrials	
Bulter Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	H.$225 S.
Green Island	OldH. $22½ B. NewH.$5½ B.
Langkats (Comb.)	Tls. 24½ B.
Langkats (Single)	Tls. 8¼
Loans	Tls. 640
Explorations	Tls. 10½ B.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 105
Stores	
Hall and Holts	$6
Llewelyn	Tls. 35
Lane Crawford	Tls. 107 B.
Moutrie	$70
Watson	H.$25 B.
Weeks	$11
Rubbers (local)	
Alma	Tls. 5.10 S.
Amherst	Tls. 0.25
Anglo-Java	Tls. 4⅝ B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 1.80 B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 0.60 B.
Bute	Tls. 0.75
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 0.85 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 0.70 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 4½
Cheng	Tls. 1
Consolidated	Tls. 2 S.
Dominion	Tls. 1⅝
Guia Kalumpong	Tls. 8 B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 8½ B.
Kali Glideks	Tls. 5½ B.
Kapayang	Tls. 9.40
Karan	Tls. 2½ B.
Kedah	Tls. 0.50 B.
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Miscellaneous	
C. I. & E. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 11
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Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
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S'hai Telephones	Tls. 78 B.
S'hai Waterwork.	Tls. 150 B.
China Providents	Old H. $14 NewH.$4.60
H'kong Electrics	H.$34½ B.
H'kong Tramways	H.$35 B.
Dairy Farm	H.$25¼ B.
Hongkong Ropes.	H. $64 B.
China Lights	OldH$15.60 NewH.$9

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Yangtze Insur. Assn.

The report of the Directors and statement of accounts of the above Association to be presented at the forthcoming annual meeting on May 27 read as follows:

Working account 1922 and former years.—This account shows a balance at credit of $2,213,327.14. The Directors recommend that this amount be carried forward.

Working account 1923.—The net premia for the year, including fire reserve from 1922 account, amount to $5,138,105.11 and the net claims settled to $1,919,655.26 leaving a net balance, after adding interest and other credits and deducting expenses, of $2,713,138.15. The Directors recommend that a dividend of 22½ percent be paid out of this account and that the balance be carried forward. The account will then stand as follows:

Dividend of 22½% on 150,000 shares fully paid up as per balance sheet	$337,500.00
Balance to be carried forward	2,375,638.15
	$2,713,138.15

The dividend, $2.25, will be paid in taels at exchange 73.

Directors.—In accordance with the articles of association, Mr. Brodie A. Clarke and Mr. C. J. Scott retire from the Board but, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election.

Auditors.—The accounts have been audited by Messrs. Thomson and Co., chartered accountants, who offer themselves for re-election.

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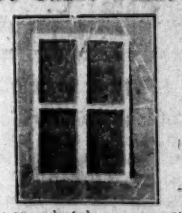

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Batavia	Karachi	Samarang
Bombay	Klang	Seremban
Calcutta	Kobe	Shanghai
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Singapore
Cawnpore	Madras	Sourabaya
Cebu	Manila	Taiping
Colombo	Medan	Tavoy
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Haiphong	Zamboanga	Tokio
Hamburg	Peking	Yokohama
Hankow	Penang	

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C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

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Reserve Fund .....$ 500,000.00
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A. DONNAY,
Manager

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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Issued & fully paid-up..$20,000,000

Reserve Fund:—
Sterling .....£ 4,500,000
Silver $25,500,000

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G. H. STITT.
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	Kup. Tls. 3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

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Paid-up Capital .....$ 7,500,000.00
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L. ARDAYN,
Manager

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Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital .. Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
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JAPANESE FODDER TO BE EXPORTED TO LOS ANGELES

Importer Negotiates For Shipments To That City Direct

Negotiations for the direct shipment of cattle fodder from Japan to Los Angeles instead of via San Francisco have been completed in Kobe by Mr. I. A. Wood, President of the firm of I. A. Wood and Co., of Los Angeles, one of the largest importing concerns in southern California.

Mr. Wood, who arrived in Kobe in the President Monroe, announced last week that he had established a buying agency in Kobe that will purchase linseed cake meal and bean cake meal in enormous quantities for direct shipment to Los Angeles, where it will be distributed to wholesalers through Wood & Co. Mr. Wood stated that his firm for some years past has been importing large quantities of cattle fodder from Japan and Manchuria, but that heretofore all of his shipments have gone through the hands of San Francisco importers. It was for the purpose of arranging for direct shipment that he is now in Japan.

FOR DAIRY CATTLE

Southern California imports most of its fodder for dairy cattle, Mr. Wood said, because the land is too valuable to be devoted to raising alfalfa, beans or any other cattle feed. Consequently large quantities of bean cake and linseed meal are imported from Japan.

The California importer said that he had extensive business dealings with Japanese for many years and that all of his relations with them in the past had been most satisfactory.

"If more Americans might come to Japan, they would have an entirely different attitude toward the Japanese," he said. Mr. Wood is not an exclusionist and was identified some years ago with an organisation seeking to obtain permission for a half million Chinese to enter California.

Mr. Wood showed himself to be a true Californian by producing statistics to show the growing importance of Los Angeles as a port. During 1923, the outbound cargo from the port more than trebled while imports doubled over the figures for the preceding year.

The following figures for the years 1920, 21, 22, and 23, were compiled from the Los Angeles harbor reports by the department of research of the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce:

Year	Inbound	Outbound	Total
1920	tons 1,402,385 value $89,094,374	tons 2,125,895 value $64,824,636	tons 3,528,280 value $153,919,010
1921	tons 1,575,123 value 115,386,999	tons 2,721,131 value $72,680,510	tons 4,296,254 value $188,067,509
1922	tons 2,256,312 value $184,510,129	tons 4,277,277 value $99,889,275	tons 6,533,589 value $284,399,404
1923	tons 4,091,688 value $367,131,081	tons 14,084,922 value $191,977,429	tons 18,878,610 value $552,849,510

Mr. Wood will leave Kobe Sunday, May 17, on the steamer President Harrison and will stop in Shanghai, Singapore, Batavia and Manila, leaving the steamer at Genoa, Italy, to join his wife and daughter, Miss Helen Wood, in Florence, where Miss Wood is studying voice culture under one of the Italian masters. She has a mezzosoprane voice and is studying for the concert stage.

The Los Angeles business man is so delighted with Japan that he expects to take his family for an extensive tour of the country next year.

Exchange Market

Messrs. Maitland, Fearon and Brand state in their exchange circular for the week ending May 14:

The London price for "spot" silver since our last circular is ⅝d. up 33⅝d., the quotation for two months forward is ½d. up to 33⅞d. Our official rate for T.T. on London followed to 3/2⅝d., but receded to 3/2½d., which is still ½d. higher than at this time last week. There is very little exchange business in connection with either imports or exports passing; the latter, in particular, remain in a stagnant condition. In the absence of business our market closed steady at about ¼d. over official rates, with gold dollars at 70¾ for May-June and 70⅞ further forward, but there appears to be a disinclination on the part of the banks to sell gold T.T. without cover, and at present sales of silver seem to be the only cover available. This is probably the reason why our official rates are maintained below the parity of silver.

Our stocks of silver are reported as follows:

Sycee and bar silver Tls. 38,734,000, an increase of Tls. 1,797,000.

Chinese and Mexican dollars $49,170,000, a decrease of $990,000.

Silver yen, Yen. 800,000.

Estimated value Tls. 74,696,000 as against Tls. 54,063,000 held at this time last year.

Hankow Trade

The British Chamber of Commerce, Hankow, states in its weekly circular of trade statistics dated May 7:

Bar silver 33 ready and forward on 30th dropped to 32⅛ ready forward and recovered to 33 ready. 32⅛ forward. New York-London cross rate 437⅞ on 1st instant rose steadily to 439 on 7th, T.T. remained steady all the week at 3/3 with sellers ¼ to ⅜ over the rate, 4 m/c which were placed at 3/3.13/16 early in the week hardened to 3/4¼ at the close. Chinese market rates: Shanghai Tls. 97.55. Local currency $69.7. Native interest 12 percent.

Conditions, as reported last week, are unchanged, and little or no business is being transacted. Some purchases of wood oil are reported and the local market price has advanced in consequence; the American and European markets for this article, however, are dull with only small sales being effected. Cotton is firm. Tallow is easier. The recent rainfall, very badly needed in some territories, should have a beneficial effect on the crops provided it is not unduly prolonged.

Piece Goods:—Market dull. Clearances poor.

Yarn:—Market firm with enquiry about, but prices about six taels a bale under Shanghai levels.

Union Ins. Society

Following is the report of the Directors for presentation at the annual meeting of the above Society to be held today in Hongkong:

The Board has now to lay before the shareholders a balance sheet containing a summary of the property and liabilities of the Society on December 31, 1923, and a statement of working accounts.

1922 Account.—After payment of the interim dividend of 24/- per share and the bonus of 20% to contributors passed at the last annual meeting, there remains a balance of £372,998.16.8 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that this sum be appropriated as follows:

A final dividend to shareholders of 16/- per share on 111,000 shares	£88,800. 0. 0
To be carried forward to underwriting suspense account to close the account for the year 1922	284,198.16.8
	£372,998.16.8

1923 Account.—The balance of working account on December 31, 1923, was £640,848.4.8 as per annexed statement.

The Board recommends that an interim dividend of 24/- per share be paid to shareholders, absorbing £133,200.0.0, that a bonus of 20% be paid to contributors, absorbing about £50,000, and that the remainder be carried forward.

DIRECTORS

Since the last general meeting, Mr. A. O. Lang, Mr. G. M. Dodwell, Mr. E. V. D. Parr and Mr. G. T. Edkins resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. J. P. Warren, Mr. C. G. S. Mackie and Mr. G. M. Young have joined the Board.

In accordance with the articles of association, Mr. D. O. Russell and Mr. J. A. Plummer retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

AUDITORS

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews, and Mr. C. Bernard Brown, chartered accountants, retire, but offer themselves for re-election.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1920

Authorised Capital $60,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,033,345.41
Head Office: Peking

Branches and Agencies:

Tientsin	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Peking	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
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etc., etc. etc.

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SHANGHAI BRANCH
22 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG.
Manager.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

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Dairen	Singapore
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Harbin	Tientsin
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Special Reserve: Guilders 12,660,000 (about £1,888,333).

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Agencies in Holland:
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Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

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National Provincial Bank, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current tael accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

M. J. HERBSCHLEB,
Manager.

行銀亞東
The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1C Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital	$10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital	$ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund	$ 750,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon,
LONDON BANKERS: The Midland Bank Limited.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG.
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

	Sh. Tls.
Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
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Coal Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. state in their report relative to the state of the coal market:

Japan Coal:—There has been a fair amount of business done with native dealers during the fortnight under review but the market cannot by any means be called active—at the same time there is still a certain amount of enquiry going on from dealers. At the present moment exchange is in favor of buyers but the uncertainty of what exchange is likely to do in the near future makes them rather inclined to "wait and see."

Fushun Coal:—No change.

Kaiping Coal:—The heavy demand continues and stocks are still below the average. Although several full cargoes have arrived for contract buyers only few shipments have been received for stocks, due to the collier fleet being busily engaged for other markets. Prices remain unchanged.

Freight Market

Messrs. Wheelock and Co. state in their current freight market report:

Our export market, both to Europe and America, continues as lifeless as ever and we have nothing to add to our remarks of a fortnight ago.

Coastwise: — The northern markets have slackened off considerably since last writing a fortnight ago and we think the continued local troubles in the southern ports must, to a large extent, be held responsible for the present situation.

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WEATHER

Cloudy, mild and probably fine weather. Westerly winds in Shantung, and in the North. Light and unsteady breezes in the South. Rough weather between Korea and Japan.

The Irrepressible Expansion Doctrine

THE news despatch from Japan published in the newspapers on Tuesday of this week to the effect that a new bureau attached to the Department of Home Affairs has been established for the purpose of dealing with Japan's surplus population is significant for the reason that "the new bureau will first of all turn its attention to the unfilled districts of the home land, notably Hokkaido, where large tracts of land are as yet untouched." This new move is significant, following so closely upon the action on the American Congress in restricting Japanese immigration to the United States, for the reason that it indicates that Japan is giving up that phase of her old policy of imperialism which has been conducted in the name of "irrepressible expansion." In view of all that has been said in recent years regarding the necessity for Japan to find territory in which her surplus population might expand, it will be news to many people that "there are large tracts of land as yet untouched" inside of the boundaries of Japan proper.

Although much has been heard of the doctrine of "irrepressible expansion" in recent years, it is interesting to consider that this doctrine never has been able to obtain any recognised status in international law. Germany probably was the first country to emphasise this doctrine of "irrepressible expansion" as justification for arming herself, but this led to the European War and the end of the policy from the standpoint of that country. Had Germany won the war and thus been in a position to establish her own interpretation of international law, then the doctrine of the right of one nation to expand over into the territory of another nation might have been established. But Germany did not win and in place of the policy of "right of irresistable expansion" we now have the doctrine of "self-determination," which is the exact opposite. In their words, the world apparently is coming to the viewpoint that the people residing in any specified territory have themselves the right to determine their own form of government rather than the doctrine that another and stronger (from a military standpoint) people have the right to determine this question for them.

If the right of "irrepressible expansion" had any genuine foundation in international law, Belgium and Holland, the most densely populated nations on the European continent, certainly would be justified in applying it to their neighboring and less densely populated districts controlled by other peoples. If the United States of America believed in the doctrine of "irrepressible expansion," this undoubtedly would have provided justification for the annexation of Western Canada and Northern Mexico, both of which countries are less densely populated than is the United States. As a matter of fact, Western Canada has largely been populated by farmers from the United States who have moved across the boundary, but there never has been any talk in America of annexing Canada for this reason. And to consider Mexico, here is a thinly peopled country weak in a military sense: if "irrepressible expansion" had had any serious following in the United States, everything from the Rio Grande to the Panama Canal would undoubtedly be American territory today.

The population of Japan increased rapidly until about a decade ago, when the rapid increase, according to the last census, became arrested, apparently due to natural or internal causes. According to foreign experts, the increase for the year of 1920 was about one-half of one per cent., said to be a smaller percentage of increase than prevails in the United States today. The population of Japan proper is approximately 370 to the square mile, which makes interesting comparison with Belgium 660 to the square mile, Holland 530 to the square mile, German Republic 330 to the square mile, England 700 to the square mile, Kiangsu province of China 875 to the square mile, Shantung province of China 550 to the square mile, Korea 205 to the square mile, and China, exclusively of Manchuria, Mongolia and Tibet, 270 to the square mile. The population of Manchuria alone is 40 to the square mile, which is greater than the population density of the United States. Japan, it is argued however, is a mountainous country and much of it is unsuitable for agriculture! This is true, but these same mountains offer facilities for the development of hydro-electric power enabling Japan to develop industrially to a point where her great population will be completely absorbed at home.

Those who argue the doctrine of "irrepressible expansion" overlook the significant fact that practically all of the world's surface is already "staked out" or controlled by somebody, so if the doctrine is allowed to stand it leads inevitably to the contention that a powerful and virile nation with a growing population has the right to expand over into the territories of weaker neighboring nations. Nations cannot expand upon the other planets or into the blue sky; if they expand their territories at all, they must expand on the surface of the earth, and this means at the expense of other nations. It is possible that a combination of the so-called Leading Powers might formulate and be able to enforce a doctrine of "irrepressible expansion" providing, of course, that they could agree as to their own mutual advantages and disadvantages in practical applications. But with the world's surface already occupied as it is, such an agreement is impossible because it immediately disturbs the international balance of power and brings complications all around.

Without question Japan's leaders now realise the irresistible force of this argument, and, as the despatches referred to above indicate, are now looking inward to the condition of their own country and are beginning to make a serious study of the matter of developing their own unoccupied territories and in the building up of an industrial establishment which will take care of the surplus population and to spare. This is the most significant news which has come out of Japan for many a day and there is ground for gratification everywhere that Japan's leaders are now beginning to realise the new force which has, almost unnoticed—to the average person at least—in recent years entered into the relations of nations.

The Soviet and Japan

WE do not know whether the visit of M. Merlin to Japan and the rumored rapprochement between Paris and Tokio which that visit is believed to imply in certain quarters have had any moral effect on the mind of the Russian Soviet Government in the sense of bringing about a more chastened spirit in its dealings with other countries, but it is not a little significant, as announced in an Eastern News Agency cable published today in another column, that in the course of Wednesday's interview between Mr. Yoshizawa, Japanese Minister in Peking, and M. Karakhan, the Soviet envoy, the latter should have avowed a desire that the Russo-Japanese negotiations be expedited and should have revealed a more conciliatory frame of mind than he has been disposed to do for some time past. It appears that as a result of Wednesday's interview the somewhat protracted negotiations between the delegates of the two countries have taken a more favorable turn and we are told that it is more than likely that at the interviews to follow all pending questions between the two Governments will be discussed en bloc.

The questions pending between the two States are, of course, of paramount importance not alone to themselves but to the Far East generally. If Japan were to accord formal and unconditional recognition to Russia, as Great Britain did, prior to the negotiations, she would experience the same difficulty that has been the fate of Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's Government. If Japan insists upon the solution of these pending questions previous to formal recognition, the negotiations are apt to be wrecked, as in the case of China. So even if the present negotiations be amicably settled, it would be a hasty conclusion to think that the settlement will beget substantial profit in view of the fate that overtook the negotiations at Changchun, Dairen and Tokio. We must not, therefore, be too sanguine as to the outcome of the present negotiations, more especially when we find the irrepressible Trotzky, according to the Riga message published today, bemoaning the fact that the Bolsheviks were caught napping last fall when, by under-estimating the strength of the German Communists, they let their sympathy for a revolution there slip from their grasp. In other words, at the very moment that the Soviet Government is angling for recognition from Japan and other Great Powers following that secured from Great Britain, one of the dominating figures in Russian politics overtly proclaims Russia's zeal in prosecuting Communistic propaganda in other lands—a fact which Japan will doubtless duly note.

These considerations apart, in view of the reported progress of the negotiations now proceeding between M. Karakhan and Mr. Yoshizawa in Peking, it appears likely that formal pourparlers will be started. Russia, of course, is fully cognizant of Japan's claims through past experience in such negotiations and she must know that formal negotiations cannot be started unless she is ready to accept the Japanese proposals. Japan, it is generally believed, is willing to recognise Russia in order that friendly relations may be restored, but the solution of all pending problems is a necessary condition precedent. And the solution is not at all difficult if Russia is animated by sincerity of intention. Formal recognition before the solution of pending questions is scarcely feasible so far as Japan is concerned. Russia knows it well from her experience in the case of China. The Russo-Chinese negotiations, at first apparently making fair progress, were speedily approaching an amicable settlement, but the progress became tardy when important questions came up for discussion. China may have been responsible for it by reason of her temporising methods but it is Russia that must share a large portion of responsibility, the artifice and sophistry of M. Karakhan being one of the greatest contributory factors in the wrecking of the negotiations at the eleventh hour.

Assuming that friendly relations are restored between Russia and Japan by the latter's formal recognition of the Soviet through settlement of various questions, commercial and other relations will not so easily be restored. Although Russia is nominally a Republic of the Bolshevik brand, the repeated utterances of M. Trotsky, Zinovieff and Company warrant the suspicion that Moscow is, in effect, adhering to the foreign policy of the Tsarist Government. Soviet Russia must be frank and open-hearted in her foreign policy, otherwise Great Britain's recognition is apt to prove but a barren victory. The Soviet cannot blow hot and cold in the same breath without incurring the well grounded suspicions of the outside world.

Our Telephone Service

A SHORT while ago a valued contributor to our columns desired to get into telephonic communication with this office. After going through the usual procedure, he succeeded, by a display of almost heroic patience, in obtaining a connection, to be immediately afterwards cut off, without having said one word of the message he desired to leave. Again he rang central and was told the number he had a few seconds before obtained was engaged. This did not tend to improve matters at all and our correspondent then asked for 499. The reply of the operator was "I am 499." The caller knew he was not, for long experience with the telephone system in Shanghai has led him to associate dulcet tones and sweet natures with that particular number. Despite the fact that he tried some dozen times to get 499, the Chinese gentleman at Central was quite certain that he was the European lady, speech with whom was desired, and refused to put the call through to anyone else.

That is one instance. A week ago, the same gentleman had a telephone installed in his house. The night before last, while endeavoring to find another gentleman in Shanghai but without success, the idea occurred to test whether Central could find our contributor's number, which was, naturally not in the printed book. The reply obtained from 499 was "I have nobody of that name in———Road, but there is a subscriber of that name in Peking Road." This was the reply given to a caller at whose side our contributor stood. In other words, despite the fact that the new subscriber to the telephone service was probably one of the newest on their books, the telephone company's servants were unable to give the number to an enquirer. If that is service, it is not quite the type of service expected or required from a public utility company.

A correspondent who feels very much as we do on the subject details other complaints as follows:—

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(7) Frequently one is repeatedly put on the wrong number, and the converse.
(8) In the midst of a conversation operator butts in, cutting you off temporarily to enquire if you have been put on the line.

To say the least, occurrences such as those detailed above are exceptionally annoying and do not reflect any great credit on the service. It is true we have to realise that, with the human material the company has, allowances have to be made: but that is the company's affair. We are paying enough for a good service: but we are not getting it.

We suppose the newspapers of this Settlement have harped upon this question during the past few years until they have become heartily sick of the subject. Operators who seem utterly unable to understand the figures pronounced to them, who make wrong connections with as cheerful an abandon as one would expect from a mischievous imbecile, and who are apt to get "sassy" when remonstrated with, are certainly no very useful adjuncts to a service the principal virtue of which should be promptness and efficiency, though these two should, in this instance, be synonymous. We are awaiting with interest the results of the experiment being carried out with the automatic telephone, and look forward to the time when it will be in general use in Shanghai, for we have always regarded the doubt as to whether it will be suitable for this city with scepticism. We have seen it work in other cities with very considerable success and see no reason why this should not be the case in Shanghai. When it does come into full operation the human element of which we complain so much at present will be entirely eliminated, and this will probably remove the strain on our tempers, which the telephone service at present undoubtedly is. In any event, there will be no-one to argue with, and the only possible defects will be mechanical—for which generally there is some good excuse—rather than the vargaries of the human operators who are at present the bane of our lives.

Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT WRITERS

By Mathy

DELICACY—THE FLAVOR OF ALL THE VIRTUES

It was said of Matthew Arnold that in all the departments of human life he applied the criterion of delicacy. "A finely touched nature," he said, "will respect in itself the sense of delicacy not less than the sense of honesty."

Delicacy is no virtue; it is the flavor of all the virtues.

It is not goodness; it is goodness filtered through modesty.

It is the gentle hand of the courageous heart.

It is that quality without which the most efficient man cannot be a gentleman, and the most accomplished woman cannot be a lady.

It cannot be explained to you: you must absorb it. It cannot be learned; it must be assimilated.

The lack of delicacy has spoiled many a man's career. Nothing is so great an element of weakness in a crisis as a certain coarseness.

Most fallen American idols owe their collapse to the fact that in some crucial moment they offended the delicacy of the people.

These things are fatal to delicacy:

Egotism. All thrusting forward of one's self, smugness, an air of self-sufficiency, a dictatorial attitude, oracular speeches, me, me, me. The consummate flower of good breeding is humility, not put on or assumed but genuinely felt.

Undue esteem of success, particularly when it implies possessions or fame. This argues gross worldliness of character and a lack of appreciation of the nobler human qualities.

Selfishness, whether seeking the best meats at table, the best seat in the room, and such lapses of the commoner sort, or the more subtle coarseness of monopolising the conversation, or making one's self conspicuous by overdressing or jewelry.

Insincerity. This is the besetting sin of writers who desire popularity at any cost. "The slightest deviation from the line of clear conviction," writes G. W. E. Russell, "the least turning to left or right in order to cocker a prejurice or please an audience or flatter a class, shows a want of delicacy, a preference of present favor to permanent self-respect."

Lightly causing suffering in others. "Ah!" said Rivarol, "no one considers how much pain any man of taste has to suffer before he inflicts any."

Insolence toward inferiors. Lack of respect for the feelings of servants. Fawning upon or cringing toward superiors.

Satisfaction with surroundings that are ugly, uncouth, vulgar, and devoid of taste.

All good qualities have a line which they may not pass beyond, else they become absurd. The danger-point in delicacy is becoming finicky, Miss-Nancyish, effeminate.

This does not alter the fact, however, that a certain amount of womanliness marks the complete man; the will of steel must be gloved in velvet courtesy, the strong courages must be tempered with kindliness, wisdom must be suffused with modesty, conviction must be balanced with toleration.

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Photographing A Surge

By Henry Smith Williams

When you take a "snap-shot" photograph with a hand camera, the shutter is ordinarily adjustable for an exposure of one-hundredth of a second at fastest. A specially constructed shutter, timed to the one-thousandth of a second, is considered phenomenally rapid.

But what shall we say of a photograph taken in twenty billionths of a second? Yet the seemingly impossible has been accomplished. Photographs taken in what one feels tempted to characterise as "less than no time" are in evidence.

The phenomenon in question is what the electrician calls a "surge." An electrical surge it appears, is a kind of gushing forth of the electrical current which make take place spasmodically at the moment when the condition of resonance is established in a circuit; or which may be associated with interference from an outside source, such as lightning, acting inductively. In any event, it is a bothersome phenomenon, in connection with the transmission of power under high voltage, and one that the engineers do not very fully understand. Now, however, thanks to the efforts of J. F. Peters, of the Westinghouse Company, the surge has been made to sit for its photograph, and we know what it looks like to the eye of the camera.

The photographs reveal the surge as having many moods. At times it has the appearance of a miniature exhibit of "forked" lightning; again it shows starlike radiations or geometrcal forms of exquisite delicacy. Each form, Mr. Peters assures us, is associated with specific conditions of the varying electric current.

The instrument devised to take these weirdly explicative records of a phenomenon that lasts only a few billionths of a second is called a klydonograph. The record it makes on the sensitized plate, though termed a photograph (which literally means, of course, "light writing"), is believed to have nothing to do with visible light, being, in fact, a direct manifestation of electrical action.

Books And So Forth

By Frederic F. Van de Water (F. F. V.)

Our chief objection to rascality is that there are so few thoroughgoing devotees in its ranks. Most scoundrels are not artists, but dilettantes. The average villain accords villainy less fervent devotion than the typical American pays to golf. Virtue almost always prevails, not, we believe, through the innate soundness of human character, but because of its weakness. Tradition and the encouragement of contemporaries are on the side of him who tries to be good. The person who embarks on a career of iniquity plays a lone hand. Sooner or later his spirit falters.

To us this rarity of consistent wickedness is not particularly encouraging. The fact that saints outweigh in number the earnest sinners in this world doesn't indicate to us the approach of the millennium, but merely demonstrates man's willingness to follow the easier pathways. It takes much more initiative and determination to be a good crook than it does to remain an excellent citizen. Few possess a sufficient quota of these qualities to achieve a high grade of villainy. The most earnest murderer goes to the chair, denying his guilt or deploring his act. Leaving all ethics aside and viewing the human spirit only as a mechanism, mankind, we think, would have little more reason to be proud if the slayer were to announce sometimes while the electrodes were being adjusted:

"I'm glad I did it and it served the big bum right."

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Of course, literature, now and then, makes a faint effort to create the perfect wrongdoer. There is Long John Silver and a crook or so, by Oppenheim, and perhaps one or two more. The list of these stalwarts is not long. Most villains of romance sooner or later desert the strait road of their calling for the fleshpots of repentance and virtue. To the small company of the scoundrels unashamed and unreformed we are prepared to add Ortho Penhale, out of Crosbie Garstin's "The Owls' House" (Stokes.)

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Our familiarity with current literature extends over only about eighteen months. Thus, our query as to where Mr. Garstin has been keeping himself all these years may show presumption and ignorance. On the basis of his "The Owls' House" we are prepared to hail him as one of the best of living romance writers. His book is as good as anything that Sabatini has done. We aren't at all certain that it isn't a little better.

Earthquakes and munition factory explosions are almost the only forms of terrestrial violence that do not figure in Mr. Garstin's book. The seeker for fights, plots, battles, murders, sudden deaths, treasons, stratagems, spoils, seductions, privy conspiracies and rebellions, smugglers, corsairs, highwaymen, gypsies will find all of these scattered through "The Owls' House" in a pleasant and enliving profusion.

In the forefront of most of these stands Ortho Penhale, as agreeable and shameless a rascal as we have encountered in many thousands of pages of journeying.

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To a considerable resourcefulness in plot construction Mr. Garstin adds a vivid and easy gift of stringing words together and an imagination that makes his minor incidents stirring and precious things and gives his characters three dimensions and high color. His tale deals with the folk of Cornwall in the mid-eighteenth century and shifts from that none too peaceful clime to Barbary and back again. He differs from Mr. Sabatini in not placing behind his characters a chorus of authentic historical figures. "The Owls' House" may not qualify as a historical novel, but it is way up front among the adventure yarns of the last decade.

There were moments in the last third of the volume when we were afraid that Ortho Penhale like so many equally evil men we had met before in the pages of literature was to crash down from his high pedestal of iniquity into the dust of reformation. He swayed and joggled a little, but recovered his balance. It is not only our admiration for consistency that made us grateful that Ortho remained firm in his infidelity. With him still abroad on the seas of the world, there is the cheering possibility that eventually Mr. Garstin may be moved to write a sequel to "The Owls' House."

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The book, we found, caught you and held you in that engaging fashion so often promised in publishers' advertisements and so seldom realised by the reader. We can testify from our own experience that Mr. Garstin can make you forget that you have a cold in your head and that it is, in addition, that most lamentable period in the entire week, Sunday afternoon. Books like this we are prone to cherish more than whole piles of novels setting forth the preliminary and rapidly becoming stereotyped pangs of sexual romance. We admire the admirable reticence of the fashion in which Ortho leaped from one seduction to another. We wish such matters bothered modern authors as little as they did him.

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If there were more books like "The Owls' House" in the vale of tears this job would become so pleasant that we should begin to feel qualms of guilt with the advent of every pay day.

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The Orderly Universe

We must absolutely eliminate from our belief that there is any such thing as luck.

Luck is merely the operation of some law that we do not understand.

If we do not comprehend why a thing happens, that is no reason for believing that it happens for no cause at all.

For instance, we sometimes say that such and such an event was the turning point of our career.

We are mistaken.

Our career has no turning point. Our destiny is not picking its way through a labyrinth and depending upon the right turning to gain its goal; it is like a river flowing silently and surely in the channels of detsiny.

We say if we had not missed our train and hence found Robinson at the hotel, we would never have had that position offered us; as it is, our whole life has been changed.

That is not true; if we had not met Robinson we would have met somebody else; if what happened to us had not happened, something else would have happened

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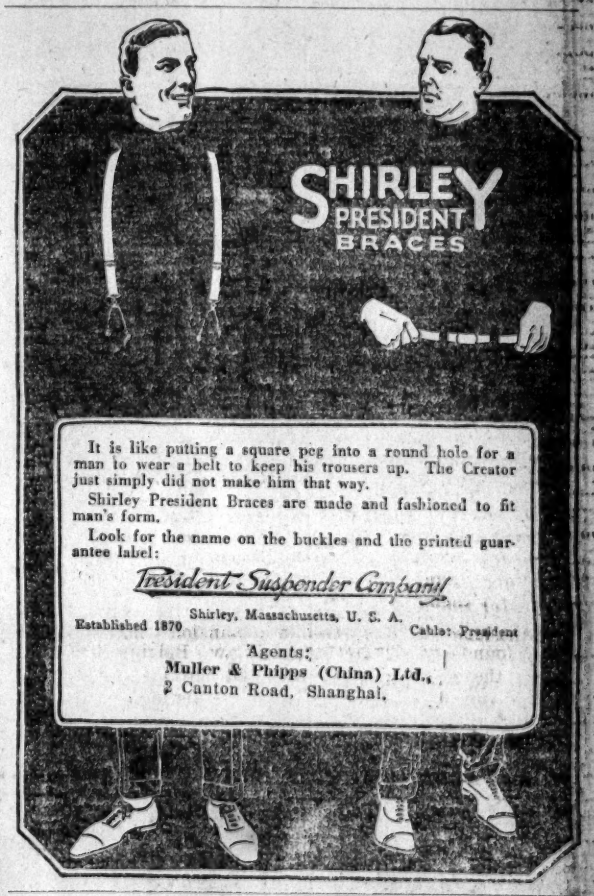

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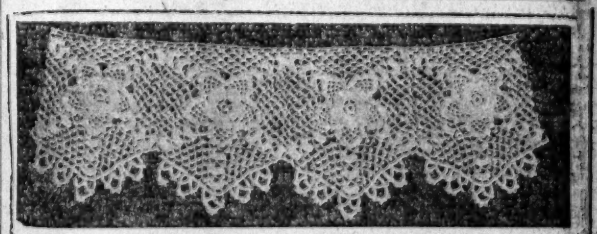
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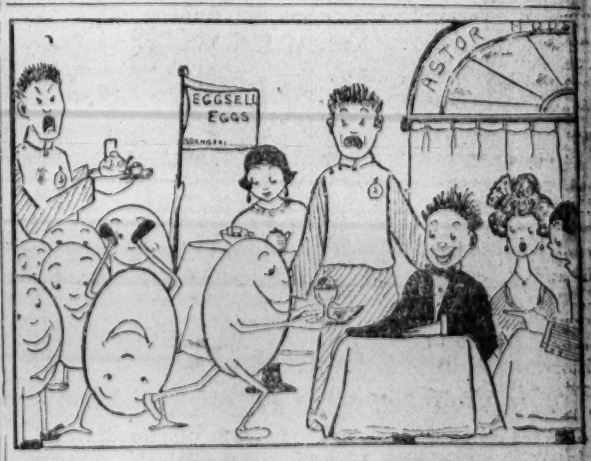

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Shipping News

CHARTERED SHIPS CAUSE WORRY TO LEADING OWNERS

Vessels Contracted For At High Rates Are White Elephants

Large Japanese shipowners are now seriously worried over steamers they chartered at unsatisfactory rates, as shipping business is now running contrary to their anticipations. Toward the beginning of this year, the prospect of ship freight business was rosy and all shipowners were expecting fat freight profits to accrue to them upon the advent of warm weather. Prediction was once made by these shipowners that the severe losses they suffered during the past few years might be recovered this year with the active shipment of materials to be used for reconstruction.

The situation changed, however, unfavorably and the importation of Oregon lumber, which was one of their chief objects, has been almost totally suspended, partly influenced by the exchange rate and partly by the flooding of the market in Japan. During January and February these shipowners chartered as many ships as possible, expecting to realise fat freight profits, and such ships chartered by 13 leading shipping firms, mostly in the Kwansai district, totaled 147 vessels with an aggregate of 785,004 tons gross.

The majority of these shipowners chartered ships mainly for the purpose of carrying lumber from Saghalien and American Pacific ports and also wheat from Australia and America. A surplus of space, coupled with slack cargo movement, caused a gradual slump not only of oversea freight but also nearsea as well as coasting freights. They chartered ships when the rate was high and, now that the charterage is falling proportionately with steamer freights, they are racking their brains as to how to keep from suffering further losses.

Shipowners who chartered ships weighing more than 2,000 tons deadweight during the early period of this year number 13, of which the Yamashita Kisen Kaisha took in charter the largest number of vessels, 35, with an aggregate of 206,356 tons; Suzuki Shosen, 14 vessels of 91,872 tons; Osaka Shosen Kaisha, 16 ships of 69,883 tons; Kinkai Yusen Kaisha, 17 ships of 73,066 tons; Karafuto Kisen Kaisha, 8 ships of 55,688 tons; Mikami Shoten, 8 ships of 46,660 tons; Kurihayashi Shosen Kaisha, 12 ships of 42,448 tons; Sugimura Shoten, 8 ships of 35,390 tons; Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, 5 ships of 30,270 tons; Towa Kisen Kaisha, 5 ships of 30,008 tons; Hokuyo Kisen Kaisha, 3 ships of 22,680 tons; Ninomiya Shokai, 5 ships of 22,638 tons; Masaki Shoten, 4 ships of 21,095 tons; and the Kailan Mining Administration (under British management in Tientsin), 7 ships of 32,950 tons. The above makes an aggregate total of 785,004 tons.

IN AWKWARD POSITION

Large freighters are now situated most awkwardly by the depression of nearsea freights which they originally intended to sustain and thereby to make large profits. The Dairen-Yokohama bean cake rate, which was quoted at 22 sen at this time last year, has slumped to 13 sen; the Moji-Yokohama coal freight is now quoted at Y2.20 against Y2.40 last year; the Sagahalien-Hyogo lumber freight is now quoted at Y170 against Y200 last year.

Last year's charterage for a 10,000 ton class steamer was quoted at between Y2.30 and Y2.60 a ton, while the prevailing rate is Y1.40 to Y1.50 a ton and that for a 5,000 ton steamer is now quoted at Y2 against Y3 last year. But small-type ships are demanded at Y4 a ton this year against Y3.50 last year. This increase of charterage for small-type ships this year is caused through lack of available ships of the 8,000 or 3,000 ton class.

The charter rate for large steamers will slump yearly, as there are too many such ships in this country. The importation of large foreign ships into Japan is responsible for the surplus of oversea steamers in Japan. The only relief measure available at present against this situation lies in a joint tie-up of large ships pending a material improvement in the shipping business. It is urged in some shipping quarters

Shipping Items

YANGTSZE PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Woosung from Hankow and river ports is due to arrive in Shanghai today at noon.

The C.N. s.s. Shengking from Hankow and other river ports is scheduled to arrive here tomorrow at noon.

NORTHERN PORTS

The C.M. s.s. Hsinwah which left Tientsin Tuesday night and is expected to arrive in Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Tungwah left Tientsin for Shanghai Wednesday evening and is expected to arrive here tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Liangchow from Tsingtau and ports is due to arrive in Shanghai at seven o'clock this morning.

The K.M.A. s.s. Salen (chartered) which left Chinwangtao on Tuesday is due to arrive here tomorrow afternoon.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Tuesday afternoon and is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow is due to arrive in Shanghai from Hongkong at eight o'clock tomorrow morning.

The C.N. s.s. Newchwang from Swatow is expected in Shanghai at eight o'clock this morning.

The P. & O. s.s. Sicilia is expected to leave Hongkong enroute to Shanghai at noon today.

The C.M. s.s. Feiching which left Wenchow yesterday is due to arrive in Shanghai this afternoon.

The C.M. s.s. Kwangtah left Hongkong for Shanghai in Monday and is expected to arrive here this morning.

The C.M. s.s. Haean left Foochow yesterday morning for Shanghai and is due to arrive here tomorrow morning.

JAPAN PORTS

The N. Y. K. s.s. Omi Maru from Moji arrived in Shanghai yesterday afternoon and return to Moji tomorrow morning.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Atsuta arrived in Shanghai from Moji yesterday afternoon and sail for Hongkong Saturday afternoon.

The N. Y. K. s.s. Yokohama Maru is schedule to reach Shanghai from Nagasaki today. The liner will make a one day stop here and then sail for Hongkong tomorrow afternoon.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Oanfa left Yokohama on Monday for Shanghai via Moji and is expected to arrive here on tomorrow afternoon.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru from Nagasaki is due to reach Shanghai sometime today. The liner will sail for Japan on Sunday.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Shidzuoka Maru from Hongkong is expected to arrive in Shanghai tomorrow afternoon and will sail for Nagasaki Sunday afternoon.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Kidderpore from European ports and which is on her way to Shanghai is due leave Bombay today.

The N. D. L. s.s. Pfalz which left Medan on May 7 is expected to arrive in Shanghai Monday.

The Blue Funnel s.s. Mentor from Europe left Singapore for Shanghai via Hongkong Sunday and will arrive here Tuesday.

The P. & O. s.s. Soudan from European ports is expected to leave Bombay on May 27 enroute to Shanghai.

The P. & O. s.s. Kashgar from European ports is due to leave Hongkong enroute to Shanghai on Sunday afternoon at four o'clock

The P. & O. s.s. Morea from European ports is expected to leave Colombo for Shanghai via Singapore and Hongkong at 10 o'clock Saturday night.

AMERICAN LINES

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison April 26 leave San Francisco Apr. 23 for the Orient. The Round the world liner is due in Shanghai Tuesday.

The Dollar s.s. President Van Buren sailed from San Francisco on May 10 for a round the world cruise and is due here May 30.

The C.P.O.S. s.s. Empress of Russia is due to arrive in Shanghai from Vancouver via Japan ports tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock. The steamer will come up the river and dock at the China Merchants' lower wharf and sail at 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

The Dollar s.s. President Hayes sailed from New York on May 1 for Shanghai via Panama and San Francisco. The liner is due to leave San Francisco May 24 and is schedule to arrive here about June 17.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson is due to arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco on Tuesday afternoon.

The P.M. s.s. President Pierce is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong on May 25.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison is due to arrive in Shanghai from Manila and Hongkong Sunday at twelve o'clock. The liner will dock at the China Merchants' Central Wharf and sail for Seattle via Japan ports.

The Isthmian Steamship Line s.s. Knoxville City from Galveston, Texas and New Orleans via Panama left Yokohama for Shanghai Sunday.

America's Sailors Find Haven In New York Seamen's Home

Men Of All Nationalities Have Place To Spend Leisure Time

Seventy-eight thousand sailors of the American merchant marine visited the Seaman's Christian Association quarters at 399 West Street, New York City, last year. Here the men who go down to the sea in ships have a place to read and write letters when on shore; find entertainments and concerts for their leisure hours and adequate attention when they are ill. The association has recently purchased a plot of ground at West Twenty-first Street and the North River on which will be erected a $600,000 memorial to replace the present building, now grown too small. The new structure will be dedicated to seamen of the merchant marine who have given their lives in line of duty.

During the World War, when the terrors of the sea were multiplied many times by the menacing submarine, these men maintained a line of communication and supplies to a port 3,000 miles away. Thousands, it is said, perished; others rescued from icy waters immediately signed on again, so great is the lure of gray-green waters stretching away to unknown lands.

GREAT WAR RECORD

Some idea of the work of the association during the war may be gathered from the records between August, 1914, and November, 1918. During this time more than 600,000 seamen were welcomed at the waterfront clubrooms. More than 32,000 letters were sent out from the little writing room; 42,000 packages of reading matter were distributed, 18,000 men were visited in hospitals, 62,000 sailors were shipped, and temporary employment was found for 12,000. According to Stafford Wright, for twenty-eight years superintendent of the association, in the days of the war, when men were hard to find for the merchant marine, we never had a ship go out late.

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Mr. Wright has been the leader in the movement abolishing "crimping," the pernicious practice of keeping a sailor in debt when off ship, thus keeping him under obligations to crimps, who attach his wages as soon as he again signs on for a cruise. When a ship is reported off the Hook these crimps go out in small boats, taking a supply of bad whisky with them. With this undermining agent as a starter they soon get the unsuspecting tar in their power taking him to boarding houses where he is put under all sorts of obligations for service fees. So active has the association been in these matters that the practice of "shanghaiing" has been practically broken up. It has, too, received the enthusiastic support and co-operation of all important steamship lines and responsible shipowners.

For a stranger in port, worn down by the hardships of a stormy voyage, ill and without friends, the association opens its doors in a commonsense manner. The salt-water artisan is given hospital care until recovery; then a room and board until employment is found for him or until he is able to ship again. During last year 292 such cases were cared for by the association.

DEPRESSION MARKS PRINCIPAL JAPAN SHIPPING LINES

Tendency Becomes Yet More Pronounced Since Duty Restoration

Depression marks the Japanese shipping circles and this tendency has become more conspicuous since the restoration of the customs duty to the normal level at the end of March. Oversea steamers plying the trans-Pacific and Australian services are coming in for shares on the nearsea and coasting services, as they can hardly scrape up cargo enough to realize even navigation expenses. Surplus of hold space has been naturally created in home waters.

During March, when freight business was at its height, there were 580,000 tons of steamers working the trans-Pacific service but they have now decreased by about 160,000 tons to 420,000 tons of thereabouts. A gradual increase is observed in raw silk shipments on outward services, influenced by the exchange rate but all other merchandise has sharply fallen, since American import merchants are withholding further purchase of articles in Japan on account of the exchange situation.

SPACE DEMAND DECREASES

With the decrease of Oregon lumber and wheat and steel imported into Japan, demand for space on the trans-Pacific service has also decreased. Hold space is anticipated to fall off further to about 200,000 tons in the coming few months. On the other hand, shipment of general merchandise, Manchurian beans and silk fabrics from the Far East to European countries has been on the increase since March, more especially cotton cloth and yarn for Port Said and Port Sudan are shipped in large quantities from Japan.

The shipment of staple products from Tientsin, Dairen and Tsingtao to Europe has not been satisfactory so far this season, chiefly owing to the high cost of production and partly to high London bar silver. Shipments from Central China, ports along the River Yangtze, copra from the Straits Settlements, and rice from Saigon and Rangoon are making a satisfactory freight business. Regardless of the exchange situation, the shipment of iron, machinery, glassware, dyestuff and woollen yarn on homeward trips to the Orient is going on actively.

WOOL SHIPMENT STOPS

Business is sorely depressed on both outward and homeward Australian services and the shipment of wool and wheat has now come to a close. On the Indian service business is a little brisker and the demand for matches, cotton cloth and glass still continues. Bombay raw cotton is imported into Japan on homeward trips but this trade is not so active this year as in normal years, influenced by the tightness of money market and the low exchange rate. Raw cotton is an article of absolute necessity and therefore cargo will be imported to the amount originally expected in Japan in the course of time.

Slow lumber shipments, coupled with dull demand this year, are causing the Saghalien lumber trade discouragement. There is too much hold space and too little cargo. The lumber freight has miserably slumped to Y170, which is a fall of a hundred yen from Y270 contracted for early shipments toward the beginning of January this year. This precipitous fall of lumber rate is principally due to the surplus of space created as the result of steamers withdrawing from the Manchurian bean cake shipment trade.

Things will be aggravated with the importation of foreign steamers into Japan during April and May to the amount of 150,000 tons, as all these ships will take up the lumber trade, it is anticipated.

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FOR SOUTH AMERICA VIA Cape From Kobe
Hakone Maru ....June 14
Toyohashi Maru middle of June

FOR AUSTRALIAN PORTS
Aki Maru May 19 from Kobe
May 21 from Nagasaki
May 26 from Hongkong

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*Takaoka Maru ....June 17

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S.S. "ALABAMA MARU" ..... May 23
S.S. "MANILA MARU" ..... June 3
FOR TIENTSIN DIRECT
S.S. "CHOFU MARU" ..... May 25
FOR NORTH CHINA PORTS. Tsingtao, Tientsin, and Dairen.
S.S. "KYODO MARU" ..... May 18
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... June 3
FOR FORMOSA. For Keelung and Takao via Foochow.
S.S. "SEIKYO MARU" ..... May 18
S.S. "FUKUKEN MARU" ..... May 26
FOR JAPAN VIA DAIREN.
S.S. "AMUR MARU" ..... May 30

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HANKOW & PORTS.—The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s S.S. KUNGWO, 4,635 Tons, Captain Gibb, will sail for the above-mentioned ports from Hunt's Wharf on Tuesday, May 20, at about midnight. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE MATHESON & Co., Ltd., General Managers. Telephone Central 241. Extensions for Freight and Passenger Departments.

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FOOCHOW.—The s.s. NINGSHIN, 2,897 Tons, Captain O. Torgersen, will sail for the above mentioned port from Ning-Shao Wharf on Saturday, May 17, at about 10 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to the Office of The San Peh S. N. Co., Ltd., No. 2 Szechuen Road. Telephones: Freight C. 1520, Passage C. 3283.

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For Northern Ports

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The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 18	9 p.m.	Pres. Madison	Seattle	June 4

TO SOUTHERN PORTS IND IA & EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
May 20	2 p.m.	Kashgar	London	
May 16	9 p.m.	Atsuta	Hongkong	

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Chefoo & Tientsin	Today	7 a.m.	Chusan
Tsingtau & Dairen	May 17	8 p.m.	Saikio M.
Tientsin	May 17	8 a.m.	Shuntien
Chefoo & Newchwang	May 17	7 a.m.	Changchow
Tsingtau	May 18	8 a.m.	Luchow
Chefoo & Tientsin	May 19	11 p.m.	Kingsing
Tientsin	May 19	12 m. n.	Amur
Tientsin	May 20	1 p.m.	Tungchow
Tsingtau	May 20	11 p.m.	Kwongsang
Tsingtau	May 20	11 p.m.	Wosang

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Hongkong & Canton	Today	3 p.m.	Atsuta Maru
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	Havelland
Foochow	Today	7:30 a.m.	Takaosan M.
Wenchow	May 17	12 m.n.	Feiching
Foochow	May 17	6 p.m.	Ningshin
Swatow and Hongkong	May 17	11 p.m.	Leesang
Swatow	May 17	7 a.m.	Liangchow
Foochow	May 17	9 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Hongkong & Canton	May 17	9 p.m.	E. of Russia
Amoy	May 18	8 a.m.	Szechuen
Amoy	May 18	8 a.m.	Szechuen
Swatow	May 18	8 a.m.	Newchwang
Hongkong & Canton	May 18	1 p.m.	Tenyo Maru
Swatow	May 20	9 a.m.	Sinkiang
Swatow	May 20	11 p.m.	Mingsang
Amoy	May 22	11 a.m.	Linan

MISCELLANEOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	Today	8 p.m.	Havelland
Formosa via Keelung	May 17	8 p.m.	Seikyo Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 17	3 p.m.	E. of Russia
Japan ports	May 17	8 p.m.	Nagasaki Maru
Japan ports	May 17	7 a.m.	Omi Maru
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via H'kong	May 18	10 a.m.	Tenyo Maru

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
	Apr. 29	Altair	Fr. Gun-boat
F N B	Mar. 15	Colmar	Fr. Cruiser
U S N B	Apr. 17	Huron	Am. Cruiser
Pootung	Apr. 19	Cricket	Br. Gun-boat
	Apr. 28	Black Hawk	Am. Gun-boat
I C		Saga	Jap. Gun-boat
U S N B		Scarab	Br. Gun-boat
J N B	May 8	Stewart	Am. Destroyer
J N B	May 2	Katada	Jap. Gun-boat
	May 10	Truxton	Am. T. B. D.

Future Sailings

FOR AMERICA AND CANADA

May 18 — New York	Havana Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 18 — Seattle	Shidzouka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 19 — Seattle	†P. Madison	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 19 — Portland Ore.	West Jena	Am. Lumber Co.
May 21 — Tacoma, Seattle	Arabia Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 22 — Portland	Hannawa	Am. Lumber Co.
May 23 — Seattle	Alabama Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 24 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — San Francisco	Taiyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 26 — San Francisco	Siberia Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 31 — Vancouver	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 31 — San Francisco	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
May 31 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 3 — San Francisco	Takaoka Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 3 — Seattle	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
June 7 — San Francisco	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 11 — Seattle	†P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 15 — San Francisco	Siberia M.	Jap. T.K.K.
June 16 — Vancouver	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 17 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
June 23 — Seattle	†P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 30 — San Francisco	Shinyo Maru	Jap. T.K.K.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

May 17 — Marseilles	Atsuta Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 18 — Bombay	Hakodate M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 20 — London	†Kashmir	Br. M.M. & Co.
May 22 — Hamburg, etc.	A. von Baeyer	Ger. H S. Line
May 22 — Marseilles	Andre Lebon	Fr. M. M. Cie
May 23 — Marseilles	President Harrison	Am. D. L.
May 26 — London	Andes Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
May 26 — Europe	Aunder Maru	Jap. O. S. K.
May 27 — London	†Khiva	Br. M. M. & Co.
May 31 — Europe	Kashima Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 31 — London	Glengarry	Br. G.L.E.A.
June 2 — Marseilles	President Hayes	Am. D. L.
June 5 — Marseilles	Amboise	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 6 — Marseilles	President Van Buren	Am. D. L.
June 10 — London	†Kashgar	Br. M. M & Co.
June 11 — London	†Mentor	Br. B. & S.
June 14 Europe	Hakone Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
June 16 — Rotterdam	Anderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.
June 19 — Marseilles	Chantilly	Fr. M. M. Cie
June 24 — London	†Morea	Br. M. M. & Co.
June 28 — Rotterdam	Ouderkerk	Dut. H. C. T. Co.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

May 17 — Nagoya	Omi Maru	Jap N. Y. K.
May 18 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 21 — Japan	Nikko Maru	Jap. N. Y. K.
May 24 — Japan	Yamashiro M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 30 — Japan	Amur Maru	Jap. O.S.K.

FOR AUSTRALIA AND HONGKONG

May 17 — Hongkong	Atsuta M.	Jap. N. Y. K
May 17 — Hongkong	Yokohama M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
May 18 — Hongkong	Tenyo Maru	Jap. T. K. K.
May 18 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Russia	Am. C. P. O. S.
May 21 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
May 25 — Hongkong	West Montop	Am. S. & B.
May 27 — Hongkong	P. Jackson	Am. Adl. O. Line
May 28 — Melbourne, etc.	†Eastern	Br. M.M. & Co.
June 2 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Australia	Am. C. P. O. S.
June 4 — Hongkong, Manila	P. Lincoln	Am. P.M.S.S. Co.
June 8 — Hongkong	P. Jefferson	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 20 — Hongkong	P. Grant	Am. Adl. O. Line
June 21 — Hongkong, Manila	E. of Asia	Am. C. P. O. S.

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

May 17 — Formosa	Seikyo M.	Jap. O. S.K.
May 17 9:00 *Hongkong, Canton	Liangchow	Br. B. & S.
May 18 — Canton	Leesang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 — Hongkong & Canton	Loksang	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 10:00 *Hongkong, Canton	Szechuen	Br. B. & S.
May 18 10.00 *Canton	Newchwang	Br. B. & S.
May 20 11:00 *Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br. B. & S.
May 22 1.00 Canton	Linan	Br. B. & S.
May 26 — Formosa	Fukuken Maru	Jap. O. S. K.

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

May 15 10.00 *Tientsin	Fausang	Br. J.M. & Co.
May 15 8.00 *Antung	Kiuklang	Br. B. & S.
May 15 M. Chefoo, Tientsin	Hsinfung	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 15 M. Newchwang	Irene	Chi C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16 9.00 *Tientsin	Chusan	Br. B. & S.
May 17 9.00 *Newchwang	Changchow	Br. B. & S.
May 17 9.00 *Chefoo, Newchwang	Shuntien	Br. B. & S.
May 18 — Chefoo & Tientsin	Kingsing	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 18 10.00 *Tsingtao	Luchow	Br. B. & S.
May 19 — Dairen	Kyodo M.	Jap. O.S.K.
May 20 3:00 Tientsin	Tungchow	Br. B. & S.
May 20 11:10 *Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br. B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

May 16 M.N. Hankow	Ngankin	Br. B. & S.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Loongwo	Br J. M. & Co.
May 19 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 20 M.N. Hankow	Kungwo	Br. J. M. & Co.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Kianghsin	Chi. C.M.S.N. Co.
May 16 M.N. Hankow	Changon	Chi. H.O. S.S. Co
May 17 M.N. Hankow	Woosung	Br. B. & S.
May 19 M.N. Hankow	Shengking	Br. B. & S.
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May 20 M.N. Hankow	Kutwo	Br. J.M. & Co.
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May 22 M.N. Hankow	Wenchow	Br. B. & S.

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fall, at spring 3¼ h; at neaps, 7½ h.

Time	Range	Time	Range
10h. 13m.	7ft. 0in.	10h. 37m.	8ft. 10in.

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A.M.	P.M.
9h. 0m.	9h. 29m.

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Moon		Sun		Daylight	Dark
Rises	Sets	Rises	Sets		
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Wednesday, May 21, at 2.30 p.m.
In Cargo Salesroom, Aerated Water Machinery

Tuesday, May 27, at 10 a.m.
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American Charity Ball Is Postponed; To Be Held June 4

The committee in charge of the arrangements for the charity ball under the auspices of the American Women's Club, which was to have been held in Mr. E. S. Kadoorie's home, "Marble Hall" on May 31, announce a change in date to June 4.

The postponement is due to the occurrence of the annual Henli regatta at the same time. Since so many Shanghailanders attend this regatta it was deemed advisable to switch the ball date to the following week, and the ball will be given, therefore, on Wednesday, June 4.

Arrangements are proceeding rapidly and tickets for the ball are selling at a most encouraging rate.

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ART EXHIBITION TO BE EXTENDED FOR THREE DAYS

Success Of Showing Leads To Plans For Similar Affair In Fall

The great success attained by the Art Exhibition which has been in progress for the past three days, under the auspices of the China Society of Science and Arts has made it necessary for the committee to accede to popular request and extend the exhibition for three additional days. The North-China Daily News has given the use of the premises occupied by the exhibit for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, May 16, 17 and 18, and the exhibition will be open from the usual hours, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.

All expenses incurred have been met and the committee is jubilant over the fact that the continuation of the exhibit will make possible a fund to hold a similar exhibit in the autumn. A great number of pictures have been sold and this factor, besides encouraging the artists, has, in one case at least, been of great benefit, aside from the financial end. One of the artists exhibiting a number of oil paintings of exceptional merit has been in a critical condition from pneumonia in a local hospital. One visitor to the exhibition was so impressed with the excellence of the artist's work that he bought four of his paintings. When word was brought to the sick man in the hospital he was, naturally, overjoyed, and it was reported that his convalescence has progressed more rapidly since the event.

The admission will be 50 cents and a charge of 50 cents will be made for catalogues. All those in Shanghai who have not visited the exhibition should do so, for it is well worth while.

Marcus Loew Heads New Movie Combine

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, April 18.—One of the largest mergers in the history of the motion picture industry was consummated yesterday by Mr. Marcus Loew, who heads the consolidated interests which will be operated under the name of the Metro-Goldwyn Corporation. The corporations included in the merger are Metro Pictures, Goldwyn Pictures and the Louis B. Mayer Company. Their combined authorised capital stock is approximately $65,000,000. Distribution of Cosmopolitan Productions is included in the merger.

Smuggler Killed; Head Graces Walls

Ichang, May 9.—A gruesome sight of a head exposed to public view was to be seen here the other day. The man had been executed for arms smuggling. He had previously been sentenced to two months' imprisonment on a similar charge, but after release had returned to his evil ways.

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PAWN SHOP MAN MURDER VICTIM; PLACE IS LOOTED

Woman Arrested In Strangling Case Refuses To Talk

Another mysterious murder, the second to occurr in the Settlement within two days, took place Wednesday night in a pawnshop at 675 Shanhaikwan Road, where the proprietor of the place was strangled and his premises were looted. The police are holding a woman in connection with the crime.

The murder was discovered early yesterday morning after two Chinese constables from Sinza station had become suspicious of the action of the woman, who was riding in a ricsha, escorting another ricsha in which were two boxes and a roll of bedding. When the boxes were examined at the station a quantity of jewelry was found and the ricsha pullers on being questioned said that they had come from the pawnshop in question, having been called by a man who told them to take the woman and goods to the Nantao Bund.

Visiting the pawnshop, the police found that the place had been ransacked and the body of the strangled shop master, Yang zai-su, was found half buried under articles of clothing and other goods which had evidently been hastily hurled down by the thieves.

The woman, who has thus far refused to give the police any assistance, was charged in the Mixed Court yesterday before Assessor Jacobs and Magistrate Kwan and was ordered remanded in custody for one week, pending further investigation.

The two amahs and the coolie held in connection with the murder of the Chinese whose body was found in a box at 1364 Baikal Road on Tuesday are to come before the Mixed Court today.

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President Harrison, *New York*	May 20
Pfalz, *Medan*	May 20
Shengking, *Hankow*	May 17
Tuckwo, *Yangtse Ports*	May 22
Woosung, *Hankow*	May 16
Wosang, *Anlung*	May 18

PARIS-LONDON RATE

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, May 14.—The Paris-London cross-rate is quoted today at: £1—84.49 francs.

Passengers Departed

Per P.M. s.s. President McKinley for Hongkong: Mrs. W. M. Turner, Mr. F. Jaspersen, Mr. E. V. J. Lynn, Miss Ranger, Mr. A. Bollinger, Capt. Sassoon, Miss V. Soares, Mrs. R. H. Charles, Mr. J. F. Broga, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Mai, Mr. C. Gubbay, Miss C. Ezra, Mrs. F. R. Murray, Mr. de Soares, Mr. N. C. Ip, Mr. E. Heckelmen, Mr. F. M. Ellis, Miss Ellis, Mr. Fred Ellis, Mr. R. L. Paddock, Mr. N. A. Wiley, Mr. de Soares Jr., Mr. R. H. Charles; For Manila: Mrs. A. A. Bryan, Mr. J. L. Holloway and son, Mrs. M. Carter, Mrs. Emil Vilter, Mr. Go Si Kim, Mr. Brayton Wilbur, Mr. C. L. Vanderburg, Mr. E. Vilter Jr., Mr. A. T. Hashim, Mrs. E. R. Edwards, Mr. Emil Vilter, Mr. H. F. Lewis.

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Weather Reports

May 14.—Barometric maximum on Nippon. Pression rising in our Valley, falling in Fukien. Depressions in Chihli and on the Yellow Sea. Cyclonic winds in the depressions. Breezes of the South quadrant in the Formosa Strait and further South. Rainy in Kiangsu and Chekiang. Fine weather in the North and in Fukien. Mist or fog on the coasts of Indo-China.

May 15.—Weather cloudy but fine and mild. Light NWly breezes with intervals of calm. The pressure has risen nearly to the normal level.

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Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on May 13, 1924.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	„	18-30
Pork	„	30-40
Veal	„	24-36
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	„	20-25
Mandarin	„	35-45
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Pomfret	„	20-25
Salmon	„	25-30
Samli	„	$1.00-$1.20
Soles	„	25-30
Whitebait	„	25-30
Game Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Eggs	per doz.	20-25
Fowl	per lb.	30-35
Hare	each	none
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	none
Geese	„	$1.00-$1.30
Plover	„	none
Pigeons	„	25-30
Quail	„	30-35
Snipe	„	18-20
Teal	„	20-25
Turkey	per lb.	55-60
Wooodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	„	40-50
Duck	„	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	„	none
Fruit		
Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	„	25-35
Bananas	„	10-12
Chestnuts	„	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	15-20
Figs	per doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Grape fruit	each	20-25
Lemons	„	8-10
Oranges	per doz.	$1.00-1.20
Mangoes	each	15-25
Peaches	„	none
Melons	„	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	„	16-20
Peeboes	„	none
Plums	„	none
Pumeloes	each	30-40
Pineappples	„	none
Strawberries	per lb.	40-50
Walnuts	„	15-18
Vegetables		
Artichokes	per lb.	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	20-30
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	10-12
Beetroot	per bunch	2-3
Broad Beans	per lb.	4-5
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	8-10
Carrots	„	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	8-12
French Beans	„	20-25
Green Corn	„	none
Peas	„	5-6
Mushrooms	„	40-60
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	„	10-12
Potatoes	per picul	$2.50-$3.00
Onions	per lb.	5-6
Spinach	„	3-4
Tomatoes	„	12-16
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Turnips	per bunch	3-4
Grain and Flour		
Flour American	50 lbs.	$4.00
Flour Shanghai	„	$2.50
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.00
Barley	„	$4.00
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$10.70
Milk		
Chinese dairies	per bottle	$0.30
Foreign dairies	„	$0.25
Fuel		
Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.00
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.70
House Coal	„	15.75

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